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## SEVEN MORE LEGISLATORS

### In Effort to Appease Republicans North Half Given 3 More Senators and 4 More Representatives

Guthrie, Okla., July 13.—The new legislative apportionment submitted by the constitutional special committee increases the number of senatorial districts one, and the number of members from forty-one to forty-four. The house membership is increased from 105 to 109. It is stated that the democratic majority on a joint ballot will be at least twenty. Some place it as high as thirty. The republicans admit that heretofore it was approximately figured the population basis for house members was 12,200 and the senate 30,000. In arriving at the apportionment the committee took the federal census of 1900, which gave Indian Territory 392,620 and Oklahoma 398,331, and applied to the Oklahoma figures an increase of 64 1/2 per cent, as shown by the country's assessors' reports of 1906 on file with the territorial officers. Bringing its believed population to 662,667 as the delegate election vote of last November show the two territories to be about equal, the same ratio of increase was accorded Indian Territory, bringing its figures for immediate purposes to 655,720.

In the Osage Nation, included with neither, Oklahoma nor Indian Territory, the population is approximated at 15,000, 6,592 being Indians. Under these figures the total new state population is 1,333,000, upon which the new division is made. The committee report shows the apportionment to be equal between both territories and the northern and southern parts of the state. Each of the territories has fifty-four and one-half representatives in the house and approximately twenty-two in the senate. Only persons appearing before the committee to question the former apportionment were members of the convention, notwithstanding the public was invited to do so.

In connection with the apportionment report Mr. Williams submitted his automatic apportionment provision drafted from the laws of Ohio and New York, establishing a method of legislative divisions under which a gerrymander is said to be impossible.

Republican members of the convention insist that the apportionment is no better than the first and is still unfair and partisan, in the interest of the majority in the convention. They claim it takes 440 more votes to elect a representative north than south of the line, and 1,300 more votes are necessary to elect a senator north of the line.

They also complain as to the representation given counties both north

and south, and will suggest to the convention to delay the apportionment until the census by the Federal government is completed.

The convention did not work this afternoon, but met tonight with a view of hearing complaints. At the night session it was determined not to bring up the apportionment provision, owing to a doubtful quorum. Six republicans in attendance were in a position to block any attempt in its passage.

It is stated tonight that the report as well as the election ordinance will be laid before the convention Monday, which will complete the work.

The most important change made in the constitution was an amendment to the alien and corporate ownership of land, a provision which makes it possible for corporations to take mortgage on real estate to secure the payment of loans or debts, or for acquiring title thereto upon foreclosure of such mortgages or in the collection of debts.

This is conditioned that such real estate shall be disposed of in seven instead of five years. Trust companies are permitted to take naked title to real estate as trustee, to be held solely as security for such trust.

New sections were added to the schedule providing for officers to be and make bond such as the legislature may require.

The corporation commission, heretofore authorized to examine books, reports, papers, etc., and under oath, officers and employees of railroads only, now have power to do so with all corporations.

The limit of January, 1909, named in the section covering the removal of the county seats is advanced to April, 1909.

#### Representatives of Counties.

Guthrie, Okla., July 13.—The apportionment provision reported to the constitutional convention covers the senate with changes, as indicated in the Dallas News of Thursday. Each county is still entitled to one representative. Two members each are given to Bryan, Caddo, Custer, Garvin, Grady, Kay, Kiowa, Muskogee, Pittsburg, Garfield, Greer, and Lincoln. Pottawatomie and Logan are given three each and Oklahoma four.

Floterial representatives are given to these districts: Johnson, and Coal, Bryan and Atoka, Pontotoc and Seminole, Muskogee and Haskell, Pittsburg and Hughes, Commanche and Stephens, Washita and Custer, Pottawatomie and Lincoln, Sequoyah and LeFlore, Alfalfa and Grant, Craig and Rogers, Garfield and Kingfisher, Payne and Pawnee, and Caddo, Canadian and Cleveland.

## SHOT AT FRENCH PRESIDENT

### National Festivities Marred by Dastardly Attempt on Fallieres' Life

Paris, July 14.—The national fête day was marred by the dastardly attempt on the life of President Fallieres by Leon Maille, a naval reservist of Harve, who it is believed, is suffering from a mania of persecution. Maille fired two shots at the president, but did not hit him. He was at once placed under arrest.

On account of the activity of the anti-militarists, who tried to organize a demonstration against the army throughout France today, exceptional precautions were taken to safeguard President Fallieres.

The attempt on his life occurred on Avenue Des Champs Elysis, while the president was returning to the palace from Long Champs, where he had reviewed the Garrison of Paris in the presence of 250,000 enthusiastic people.

Premier Clemenceau and M. Lanes, the president's secretary, were with the president in his landau, which was escorted by a squadron of cuirassiers. The carriage had safely emerged from the Bois de Boulogne, where the anti-militarists had stationed themselves, with the intention of hooting the soldiers, and was descending the

Champs Elysees amid the acclamations of the crowds thronging the sidewalks, who were shouting "Vive Fallieres; Vive l'Armee," when at the corner of L'Esneur street Maille, from the curb, president in quick succession. Miraculously, no one was hit.

President Fallieres was cool and collected when the cortege stopped. The diplomats who were following the president's landau alighted from their carriages and hurried to the side of M. Fallieres. Finding that nobody had been injured, by the president's orders, the cortege moved on.

In the meantime two policemen seized Maille, who made no resistance, but the police with difficulty prevented the crowd from lynching the prisoner until a cordon of reserves came up and conducted him to the station. There Maille refused to give any reason for his act, saying:

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## BANSHEE OR DEATH WRAITH.

This is One of the Oldest and Most Respectable Ghosts.

One of the oldest and most respectable types of ghost is the banshee, which may be regarded as a near relative of the "death wraith," inasmuch as it gives warning of impending death by uttering lamentable wails, says Lippincott's. Some families take great pride in the possession of such "spooks," a good example of which is described by Mrs. Levey of 7 Castle terrace, London, who writes: "The night when my mother lay dying was one of great pain. At about nine o'clock there came a fearful wail of a woman's voice, as if swaying to and fro past the windows. I ran to the window, but no human being could be there, as the room was two flights up and no houses near. She died at 10:30 p. m. My father and family sat at dinner on the evening of February 4, 1868, when the same fearful cry or wail filled our house. At eight o'clock next morning my youngest brother died quite suddenly. The same thing happened on my father's death in 1887; likewise on the death of another brother in 1890." This banshee seems to have been rather out of place in London, such wailing ghosts (which are not seen and cannot therefore be properly termed apparitions) being especially domesticated in Ireland, where they are usually associated with dilapidated castles and an impoverished and long-descended gentry.

## LAST DAYS OF GREAT POETS.

Bliss Perry Writes of the Passing of Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

On the day when he last entered the Atlantic office, in January, Mr. Aldrich seemed, for the first time, to have grown old. One of his friends spoke of it as he went out. Up till that morning, the weight of 70 years had scarcely seemed to touch the erect, jaunty figure. The lines that time had written around his clear blue eyes and firm mouth conveyed no hint of senility. His hair was scarcely gray. His voice, slightly husky in its graver, sweeter tones, retained a delicious youthful crispness as it curled and broke, wave-like, into flashing rallery. He had just completed his poem for the Longfellow centenary, his first verse after some years of silence, and when it was praised to his face—for who could help praising it?—he blushed with pleasure like a boy. Yet he had passed three-score and ten, and the shadow, invisible as yet and quite unheralded, was drawing very near.—Bliss Perry, in Atlantic.

## Some Famous "Dunces."

Nathaniel Hawthorne was the dunce of his class. Walter Scott was told by his professor that he was a dunce. Both Napoleon and Wellington were dull boys at school, and when Clive won Plassey his father said he did not think the booby had so much sense. Chalmers, the leader of the Disruption, was expelled from his school as an incorrigible dunce. Chatterton was sent home as a fool, and Leigh Hunt was considered beyond all hope. Isaac Newton, the great oriental scholar, Sir William Jones, and Robert Morrison, who compiled the immortal Chinese Bible and dictionary, were all regarded as extremely dull boys.—Sunday Magazine.

## Prizes for Tanned Faces.

With the object of encouraging the pupils of the Farnham grammar school to spend their recent holiday in the open air as much as possible, the Rev. S. Priestley, the head-master, offered a prize to the boy who returned to school with the brownest face. On the pupils reassembling for the summer term 12 were picked out as being the most tanned, and it was announced that the judges had awarded the prize to Foster, the captain of the school. It is understood that Foster declines to divulge to the other boys the secret of his preparation, if any.—London Globe.

## Poor Orphans.

Two of the young friends of Bishop Wilberforce of Oxford gave the authorities of the university so much trouble that they won the nicknames of Hopph and Phineas. One day they were lounging about the hall at Cuddensdon palace, singing the Lutheran refrain: "The Devil is Dead," when the bishop suddenly appeared. He walked very gently up to them, and in his most caressing manner, placing one hand on each head, said in consolatory tone: "Alas, poor orphans!"—Youth's Companion.

## More Thorough.

Bobby had gone to Canada to visit his English aunt, and was trying to be on his best behavior all the time, but at luncheon, when his aunt asked him if he would like some curried chicken, he was speechless with surprise. "What is the matter, Bobby?" asked his aunt. "Don't you like curried chicken?" "I don't know," answered Bobby. "We don't carry ours; we pick them."—Lippincott's.

## Substitutes.

"We haven't any deviled crabs, sir," said the waiter. "I can offer you some very nice deviled eggs." "Umph! I presume if you were out of mock-turtle soup you'd suggest some very nice mock oranges?" retorted the diner. "Yes, sir," answered the waiter, calmly. "At least I would suggest that you give them a mock trial."—Harper's

## PRISONERS IN A CAVE.

Party of Picnickers Has Exciting Adventure in Basutoland.

A remarkable incident occurred in Basutoland recently, writes the London Mail's Durban correspondent. A picnic party decided to make a trip into the Basuto country, which they entered by a pass known as the Lahl' Ingubo, on the Natal frontier, and encamped for the night in a cave in the Drakensberg. Proceeding on their journey the following day they asked a native to direct them to a cave in which they could take their midday meal. The Basuto appears to have given information of their presence, for toward evening the party was intercepted by a number of natives, the old man who appeared to be in charge carrying a gun. The Europeans were then arrested, accused of being "white men's spies," and taken to a place which had the appearance of a mountain stronghold beneath an overhanging cliff. Here the visitors' horses were turned astray, and the headman, telling them that they would not be allowed to re-enter Natal, signified that they would have to continue without their horses, and would have to carry their saddles. After a night spent under surveillance in a cave the Basutos maintaining a close watch upon their captives, the party made their escape by means of a strategem, in which they were assisted by the Basuto guide, who helped them to capture the horses and led them back to the pass by which they entered. After a furious ride in the darkness, the precipitous nature of the country leading to several exciting adventures, the party reached the Natal side early on the morning after their escape, thoroughly spent and unnerved.

## TOOK THE MINISTER'S WATCH.

Last Action of Pickpocket Typical of His Life.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Chadwick, Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, in a speech at the synod of the Irish Protestant church, referred to the story of a pickpocket having been found dead with the watch of the clergyman who had come to attend him in his hand. The clergyman in whose experience this strange incident occurred was the late Rev. W. H. White, chaplain of the Savoy and chaplain to the speaker of the British house of commons in the reign of Speaker Brand. Mr. White was aroused in the small hours of the morning from his sleep by a sick call when, early in his ministry, he was a curate in a Brighton parish. He was summoned to a bad quarter of the town and was led to the bedside of a man who was rapidly sinking, amid surroundings of destitution and squalor. The man passed away while Mr. White was offering prayer in his behalf, and Mr. White, on rising from his knees, discovered to his astonishment that his watch had been removed from his pocket and was held tightly in the grasp of the dead man.

## Hoist by His Own Petard.

Overshrewd lawyers often furnish their adversaries with weapons. "Did you see this tree that has been mentioned by the roadside?" an advocate inquired. "Yes, sir; I saw it very plainly." "It was conspicuous, then?" The witness seemed puzzled by the new word. He repeated his former assertion. "What is the difference," sneered the lawyer, "between plain and conspicuous?" But he was hoist by his own petard. The witness innocently answered: "I can see you plainly, sir, among the other lawyers, though you are not a bit conspicuous."—Tit-Bits.

## Italy's New Cereal.

Italy has produced a new cereal for break-making purposes that is attracting a good deal of popular attention. A public test was made the other day at Mesbrino of baking bread from flour of the new grain, which is named Olco Caffro, and has been developed by a priest of the name of Candee. The bread was pronounced to be palatable, light, and, mixed with one-third of wheat flour, is declared to make a sustaining food of very low price. Besides this, the "inventor" says that its general use would do away with the pellagra in Italy.—London Globe.

## Life of French Mechanic.

All mechanics in France are obliged to serve an apprenticeship of from two to three years, during half of which period, at least, they receive no wages and must board themselves. In addition to this, each one must give up two years of his life for military service, for which he receives 1 cent a day and board and clothes. It will be seen that every mechanic in France must expend four or five years of his life without wages, before he is prepared to earn from 97 cents to \$1.17 a day.

## Something Ominous.

"That," said Senator Hale, referring to a political report, "is ominous. It is like the ominous speech of the servant maid. She had been employed only two days. In fact, her master and mistress had been only two days married. And going to the locksmith, she said: 'Will you please come to our house at once, sir? When Mr. Newed started out this morning he slammed the door so hard he broke the lock.'"

## Disappointed.

Inquisitive—"If, as you say, you knew this man to be a rake, why did you invite him to your house?" Host—"Heaven's man! I never dreamed he would elope with my daughter; I thought he would carry off my wife."—Translated for Talk from La Rive.

## INCREASING LENGTH OF LIFE.

What Medical Science Has Done for the Human Race.

Reviewing the progress of medicine during the nineteenth century, Dr. John S. Billings, United States army, has shown that deaths of women from childbirth decreased during that period from 10 to 20 in 1,000 to 5 in 1,000, and that from all causes the deaths in New York city fell from between 35 and 40 in 1,000 to less than 20 in 1,000. He recalls the fact that 100 years ago yellow fever was epidemic in New York and Philadelphia for two years. For 30 years the disease has been almost unknown throughout the whole country; also that in 1800 the majority of persons one met were pitted with smallpox—the survivors of a much greater number—while now there are physicians who have never seen a case of smallpox; and that in the Napoleonic and revolutionary wars more died from disease than from wounds, while now hospital gangrene is unknown. Statistics show that in Chicago during the last 35 years the average age at death has increased from 12 to 32 years.

No one disputes these facts or attributes them to any cause other than medical science—the measures employed partly in curing disease, but more especially in preventing its introduction or its spread when once introduced.

## JOKE THAT TWO COULD PLAY.

Farmer Evened Up Accounts with Young Would-Be Wit.

Young Stevenson was on his way north to spend the week end with his parents, and felt in a particularly jovial mood. The train in which he was traveling had stopped at a small village. As a farmer who was sauntering up and down the platform came opposite Stevens' compartment he was asked by the youth if he knew that the Duke of Devonshire was on the train. Immediately the man showed great interest, and said: "No! Is he?" "I think he is not," answered Stevens. "I only asked you if you knew that he was." The farmer said nothing, but continued his walk on the platform. As he came opposite the window again he remarked that this town has been experiencing some excitement. "What is the matter?" asked Stevens. "The authorities wouldn't let some folks bury a woman," replied the farmer. "What was the reason for refusing?" "She wasn't dead," was the laconic reply. And then he strolled away, leaving young Stevens biting his lip.—Judge's Library.

## The Difference.

"Yes, I have heard of him. Ows everybody gets drunk and goes whooping around the streets. Keeps a worthless cur and has a fondness for telling stories beginning, 'Say, have you heard this one? If you have, call me off. Once there was a young married couple—' A worthless loafer, a dead beat and—" "Oh, no! You are thinking of John E. This is his cousin, John G. Drives his creditors into bankruptcy, runs over people with his imported 60-horse power automobile, owns a \$3,000 fighting dog, talks so loudly in his box at the opera that he infuriates those who think music was made to be listened to, reads novels in French, and—" "Ah, I see!—strange I should make such a mistake—a well-known man-about-town."—Puck.

## The Camera Fiend's Wanderlust.

As the sun day by day ascends the heavens and the actinic value of his light increases, rhapsodizes the editor of the American Amateur Photographer, there seizes us once more the fervor of the enthusiast. From the high shelf down comes the camera, the plate holders are loaded, and we tramp across the green fields looking for pictures—or pretending to. For half the cause of our wandering has naught to do with the black box we carry with us. The primitive instinct for change, the ancestral wanderlust, it is, that has seized us and driven us forth to nature.

## Costs to Keep Umbrellas.

"That old umbrella joke about one's inability to keep one for any length of time came back to me with unusual force this morning," remarked the careful man. "I received my umbrella back from the repair man with a bill for \$3.85 for recovering it and putting it in a new ferrule. The umbrella originally cost me \$4.50. I've had it four years now and in that time it has been recovered twice so that it stands me in nearly double its original cost. But then I suppose that is the price I have to pay for my vanity in being able to keep one umbrella for so long."

## Mind.

Alfred Woodruff, a six-year-old boy in the El Reno public schools, was asked by "teacher" to write an essay on mind. And here is what his mind produced: "You must mind your mother or you will get a lickin. Then you will cry. Some mothers are cross. Some mothers lick you for running off. Some mothers lick you for going up town. Some mothers lick you for going a-swimming. If you will mind you will never get lickin."—Kansas City Journal.

## A High Regard.

"I suppose you have a certain admiration and esteem for our government?" said the sarcastic citizen. "Undoubtedly," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Our government has trained some of the most efficient men that we capitalists have in our employ."—Washington Star.

## APPLICATION NOT YET.

Disgruntled Woods County Folk Will Ask for Supersedas Soon.

Guthrie, Okla., July 15.—Attorneys for the constitutional convention say the report of an application having been made to the United States supreme court in Washington for supersedeas in the county division case is premature. A telephonic conversation with Alva attorneys today discloses that the Woods county people

will perfect the application within ten days as a basis for which the record of the Oklahoma supreme court sustaining the convention is being completed, the convention is keeping in touch with the situation and will endeavor to be represented by some of the legal advisory committee and show the serious consequences of the court granting a supersedeas since it may mean an indefinite delay to statehood. Action by the United States supreme court is purely discretionary.

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Idus Harris spent Sunday in Sulphur.

Miss Grace Holley was in Atoka yesterday.

Tom McKeown transacted business in Roff.

Orel Harper made a business trip to Allen today.

E. E. Matthews returned from Roff this morning.

Roy Scales was down from Holdenville yesterday.

Dr. M. W. Ligon returned from Konawa this morning.

Miss Chilcutt spent Sunday with home folks in Fitzhugh.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander Sundayed in Stonewall between trains.

K. C. Parks and James Bunyard, Jr., were here from Byars.

The police records show three drunks juggled since Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. McAdoo was in the city on the way home to Tupelo.

Cleve Harris was here from Madill for Sunday with homefolks.

Charley Thompson has reached home after a few days in Sherman.

Miss Olive Lee of Sasakwa is visiting with Miss Ada Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Wymore have returned from a visit in Tupelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lee went to Wildwood for a week's fishing expedition.

Mrs. Harry Parks will leave next Wednesday for an extended visit in the Carolinas.

W. S. Bailey went to Holdenville to bid on the construction of some important buildings.

Miss Bernice Sharp, one of Wetumka's charming daughters, is a guest of Miss Mattie Smith.

J. B. Emory is here from Shawnee helping in the big mid-summer sale at W. M. Freeman & Co.'s.

Judge U. G. Winn went to Sulphur today to join Mrs. Winn who is taking a few days' outing at that resort.

Mail out a souvenir letter. Sprague Bros. 6t

### Death of Miss Prewitt.

Miss Mary Scott Prewitt, the oldest daughter of Mrs. Willie Mae Prewitt, who has been suffering a long time with pulmonary trouble succumbed to the dread destroyer at eleven o'clock Monday morning.

While Miss Mary was considered hopelessly afflicted, still the end came sooner than expected. She was 16 years old, just at the threshold of womanhood, when the grim reaper came.

The hearts of Ada people go out to the mother in her tears.

Interment will occur in Rosedale Tuesday—exact hour not yet announced.

### Wedding Bells About to Ring.

It is reliably reported that in the central office are long the telephone bells will assume a wedding tone.

And that is not all the dope on matrimonial probabilities in Ada. Last week a traveling lady had an attractive offer for some Ada girl, but several had to decline the appointment because they were preparing to get married soon.

Unquestionably the wedding bells are tuned for some overtime work shortly.

### Mr. Lawson Dead.

After a lingering sickness of several months Mr. W. B. Lawson, who lived on East Tenth street, passed away about noon Sunday.

He was brother of Professor Bascomb T. Lawson. His mother and other members of the family reside in Ada. In their bereavement they have the profound sympathy of this community.

The remains were shipped this afternoon to Wheatland, Okla. for interment.

### Ready to Resume Digging.

The 2,000 feet of needed casing, making a car load, the delay in shipment of which has suspended the drilling of the gas well for over a week, at last arrived this morning.

The pipe was promptly unloaded and hauled out to the well. Operations will at once be resumed by the drillers.

### Bryan Likes Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and baby Violet have returned from a visit in Eureka Springs and Fayetteville, Ark.

At the latter place last week they heard W. J. Bryan lecture. Jack said Mr. Bryan had some mighty nice things to say about the people of our territories who are struggling for statehood.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will complete his contract with the city of Ada by the 20th inst. All creditors are therefore warned to present their claims for payment on or before said date.

E. D. Lumsden.

### Freight Cars Derailed.

The Frisco's southbound morning passenger was several hours late today on account of the derailment of some freight cars above Sapulpa.

Miss Mary Houghton has gone to Ft. Worth to visit Miss Florence Allen.

J. F. M. Harris, recently hurt in an accident, is now able to go to the table and eat.

A lady's purse containing \$8.50 was lost Sunday evening near the Byrd hotel. Return to this office and receive reward.

Mrs. H. C. Mercer of Pottsville, Texas, and Mrs. G. W. Harmon of Sherman have arrived in the city for a visit with their sister, Mrs. R. A. Owen.

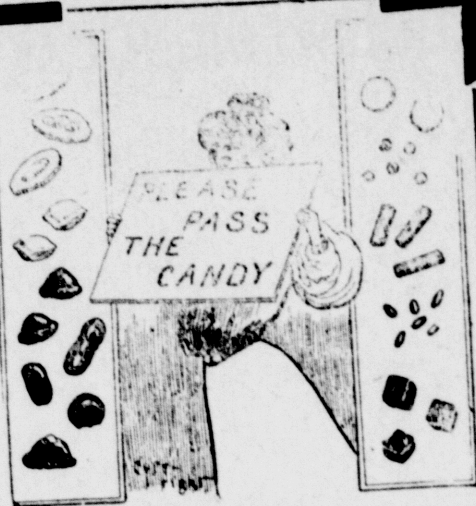
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duncan and Miss Dorothy, Judge and Mrs. C. A. Galbraith, Mrs. T. B. Harrell and Lawery and Mrs. Cynthia Parker were among the visitors at Sulphur who returned home this morning.

James Bunyard and wife and J. M. Gray, who have been visiting relatives at Byars, were in the city enroute to their Mississippi homes. While out here they bought three cars of cattle which they shipped back with them.

C. J. Matthews, who served temporarily as linotype operator for the News, departed Saturday night for Ft. Worth to accept a lucrative position on the Record. D. P. Buell, after taking a vacation, resumes his position at the machine today.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms two or three months. One good lawn to be mowed and cared for. Close in, plenty of fruit and good garden. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Jordan, 117 North Johnson street. 3-t-108

Mrs. J. T. Higgins, who one week ago suffered a broken arm and other severe injuries in a runaway accident, is getting along as nicely as could be expected. This will be gratifying news to the many friends. She has suffered severely the past few days, but the broken bone has commenced knitting and the physicians express hope of an early recovery.



### A SWEET REQUEST

And one that is sure to afford pleasure if complied with, and the candy comes from the Nickel Store. It seems wonderful that sugar and flavors can be combined in so many fascinating varieties as we show in our store. Stuffed Dates, Marshmallows, Chocolate Cream Chips, Maple Drops, Dairy Drops, Cocoa Bon Bons, Ice Cream Kisses, Bordeaux Walnuts, Fig Paste, Cream Fudge, Victoria Chocolate Drops. All varieties at a uniform price of, per lb. . . 12c

How is Your Kitchen Today?—If you want anything for the kitchen come here first. You can depend on it that we've got it at a penny saving price. Marvelous values in Enamelware this week. Ten per cent off on everything in this line. Preserving Kettles, Dish Pans, Berlin Kettles, Lipped Sauce Pans, Dippers, Water Buckets, this week at . . . . . 45c

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### Picnicking Today.

Children belonging to the junior Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church are out in the suburbs picnicking today.

Mrs. Scott Lanham of Center, is shopping in the county seat today.

Billy Sweatt left Saturday night to accept employment at Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rupy of Center today returned from a 10 days' visit in Ark.

A marriage license was issued today to W. P. Rock, aged 24, of Holdenville, and Mary Trout, 18, Calvin.

W. E. Cunningham, who began practicing law in Ada and afterward located in Purcell, was in the city Sunday.

The union Sunday school picnic arranged for Tuesday has been postponed till Wednesday on account of the funeral of Miss Mary Prewitt.

Mrs. J. E. Duedy of Chanute, Kan., has just purchased an acre in Capital Hill addition. She is convinced Ada is the coming town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Austin, who have been living on Second street, will move close in. The move is necessitated by her continued bad health, which demands careful treatment and attention.

Wm. H. Elam and wife of Stonewall were in town on business today. They sold J. H. Lovelady, for \$2,500, the quarter section of land Lovelady school house is located on.

For fine pastry and bread, Ben Hur Flour has no equal. It's guaranteed. Ask your grocer.

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## HUMORIST TURNS SOCIALIST.

Jerome K. Jerome is the Latest Literary Celebrity to Join this Great Restless Movement.

London, July 15.—Several prominent English literary men are socialists. The best known of them, of course are Bernard Shaw and H. G. Wells. Socialism has gained another literary recruit in that genial humorist, Jerome K. Jerome. Mr. Jerome says that he has really been a socialist all his life, and apparently he has only just found it out. He has been giving an interviewer from a socialist paper his ideas as to how the socialist cause can best be advanced. And that in a nutshell is by leaving socialism out of it as much as possible. Socialism today, he says, is a bogey. It frightens folk.

"You think, then," he was asked, "that it is a mistake for socialists to proclaim their socialism?" "Decidedly," he answered. "You will insist on telling the people 'this is socialism. If any progress in your direction is made you triumphantly assert, 'but this is socialism.' The consequence is that the movement is hindered. People will not be budged into socialism. I think the all or nothing method is suicidal. Socialists ought to keep their ideas up their sleeves. Get them adopted when possible and say nothing about it. You can not expect to change a condition of society which has existed for a quarter of a million years, except step by step.

"It seems to me," he added, "that British and German socialists are becoming mere theorists. Why in Germany they have many more municipal institutions than in this country. But they were not obtained by the socialists or as installments of socialism. The people there have seen that it is better to have municipal gas and trains, and so on. But here you cry out for these things as steps to socialism, thereby alienating the employer and the professional man, who thinks, 'Well, if the thing is going to help socialism, we will do without it.' The only way to make steady progress is to work quietly, to educate the liberal party to social principles, and I think it would be a good thing to concentrate on the land problem. We can't do anything until we get the land."

## NATIONAL FIREMEN MEET.

Program for Three Days' Session at Oklahoma City Completed.

Oklahoma City, Okla. July 15.—The program for the three days' session of the National Firemen's Association of the United States, which will hold its tenth annual session here beginning September 3, has been completed by the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.

Among those who will appear on the program are President James D. McNeil of the association, T. P. Gore of Lawton, democratic nominee for the United States senate; Perry Hawkins of Taylor, Texas, president of the Texas Firemen's Association; E. L. Fulton of Oklahoma City, democratic nominee for congress, F. E. Smith of Akron, Ohio; Mark Kessler of Oklahoma City; W. C. Gruber of Oklahoma City; Frank Clements of Kansas City, Ham P. Bee of Ardmore; Peter Kipley of Chicago, president of the Illinois Firemen's Association; Lewellyn Lookbill of Roanoke, Va.; John M. Sherwood of Minneapolis; Robert L. Owen of Muskogee, democratic candidate for the United States senate; Chief McKinney of McKinney, Texas, and John R. Howe of New York City.

I. H. Clifton has bought out and renovated the City Meat Market on West Main, and is prepared to furnish the public with the choicest and cleanest of meats. 4t

See those souvenir letters containing sixteen views of Ada. Something new Sprague Bros. 6t

## ADA, BEAT AGAIN.

Ball Team's Got Enough—Will Disband.

Ada's ball team went up against Coalgate's sluggers Sunday and suffered another defeat. Our boys got so used to losing they do not get dejected over their reverses; they just take it philosophically. Knowing Coalgate had a good team they expected nothing but defeat this time, and they had decided before going that this would be the last game of the season. So the team is now disbanded.

The score was unlucky, 13 to 0. But all the runs were made in the 1st, 2nd and 4th innings. After that Ada played stiff ball and held them down.

LOST—Gold dollar locket and chain. Get reward by returning it to F. W. Greer. d2t

Have you seen those souvenir letters at Sprague Bros. 6t

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## RAMSEY'S DRUG STORE

## Goin' to Leave Town? Let The News Follow You

Subscribers leaving the city may have The News mailed to them anywhere in the United States or Canada for the same subscription rate—40 cents per month, payable in advance. Better keep posted while on your vacation. Telephone us about it—phone No. 4—or tell the carrier.

## No Punishment for Criminal.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—While political offenders are being hanged for stealing a few rules for the revolutionary cause, ordinary Russian criminals are enjoying prosperity.

The bourse gambler, Andreveff, who murdered his young wife in a fit of jealousy has just been honorably acquitted. Andreveff suspected his wife of having transferred her affections to General Stalkors, a rich Russian guardsman, whose wife had run away with the czar's uncle, Grand Duke Paul. The court acquitted Andreveff on the ground that the evidence showed that his wife was a heartless coquette.

In Samara a landed proprietor named Uskoff killed his sister for dishonoring the family name. The prosecution brought evidence to show that sister's money. The jury acquitted him.

All over Russia similar leniency is being shown. The worst instance took place in Kursku. A woman poisoned three of her admirers in succession, after robbing them of everything they possessed. On the ground of "unstrung nerves" she was let off with a sentence of eighteen months.

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## NEW FRISCO TIME CARD

The following new time card is now in effect.

### TIME TABLE.

#### North Bound.

No. 512—Eastern Express. 9:35 a. m.  
No. 510—Meteor. 4:55 p. m.  
No. 504—St. Louis and Kansas City Passenger. 11:43 p. m.

#### South Bound.

No. 509—Meteor. 9:00 a. m.  
No. 511—Texas Passenger. 8:23 p. m.  
No. 515—Sherman Express. 3:05 a. m.



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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. Its proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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# AN OBJECT LESSON

By MARGARET JOHNSON

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To begin with, it was hot—hot even here on the very edge of the ocean. The air was breathless when we came down to breakfast. Mrs. Deane gave her order to Georgiana, who waited on the table, with more than her customary deliberation.

We were not very hungry that morning. It was too hot for an appetite. And conversation flagged. And when the Princess came down, rather late, with a frown on her lovely face, we felt that things were wrong in deed, and there must be something most unusual about the weather. We called her the Princess, because of her dauntless, and a certain graceful haughty and reserve that were as natural to her as was his dignity to her grandfather, the judge.

She played a little with her breakfast, and then turned to Miss Tucker, rather abruptly.

"Do you happen to know anything about dressmaking?" she asked.

"No," said the stolid Fanny, consuming pancakes and iced coffee. "Do you?"

"I wish I did," said the Princess. A great sigh relieved her burdened heart and, having no one else to whom she might go with her trouble, she confided it with a sudden desperate impulse to Miss Tucker.

"You see," she said in a low voice, "I wanted to wear my pink gown to the hop to-night, and the waist needed fixing over, and now mamma has had to go away, and there's no one to help me, and I don't see what I am to do."

She made a little dramatic gesture of despair; but Fanny was ordering more pancakes from Georgiana, who stood at her elbow with one eye on her and one on Mrs. Deane. This is figurative, of course, for Georgiana was not cross-eyed.

"Pancakes, Georgiana," said Fanny. "Hot, please."

"Eggs, Georgiana," said the little head-headed man in the corner. "Boiled, and not quite so soft as last time."

"Georgiana," said Mrs. Deane, waiting with admirable self-command until the others were done speaking. "Did you know that I had not had my



In an Attitude of Such Depression.

toast yet?" Her tone was most affecting in its suggestion of wronged innocence.

"And Georgiana," said the Princess, as pettishly as it was possible for her to speak, "I wish you would give me some water. My glass has been empty ever so long."

For the first time Georgiana flushed. She had been pale before, being one of those people who turn white when they are not instead of red. But she filled the glass, and brought the eggs and the pancakes and the toast—she was an admirable waitress—and when we had finished, we all went out on the veranda.

And Georgiana washed the dishes with the other girls in the pantry. It was stifling out there. Georgiana wondered if it could be any hotter in the little back sewing room at Madam Morelli's, where she had stitched and suffered all through July, so that she might have this month at the seashore. She wondered if the excitement had been worth while, anyway.

When finally a leisure moment arrived she went upstairs to her room. On the way she passed Miss Dumaine's door. It was open and Miss Dumaine was within. She sat by the window in an attitude of such depression, not to say despair, that Georgiana stopped involuntarily. She saw the pink and white things, silk and lace and what not, that were scattered on the bed and chairs, and remembered something that she had overheard at breakfast, confused at the moment with Miss Tucker's order for pancakes. With a sudden impulse she tapped, and then walked boldly into the room.

"Why, Georgiana!" said Miss Dumaine, startled. There were actually tears in her pretty eyes as she looked up.

"Is this the waist?" asked Georgiana, quietly, looking at a shapeless pink something in the other's lap.

"Yes," said the Princess.

"And what did you want to do with it?" pursued Georgiana.

"I—why, Georgiana!"

"Oh, I forgot," said Georgiana. "You didn't know. I'm a dressmaker—at least, I'm in a dressmaking es-

tablishment in the city, and I thought—I didn't know but I might help you with this. I heard you talking about it this morning at breakfast."

"Really!" said the Princess, wide-eyed. "A dressmaker!"

"Yes," said Georgiana. "This is my vacation."

"Your—vacation!" repeated the Princess.

Georgiana smiled a little at her frank wonder.

"Yes," she said simply. "A good many of us do it this way. It's the only way we can afford. And won't you show me how you think you'd like to have the waist?"

"Your—vacation!" she said again, under her breath, looking up at the other's serious, pale face, absorbed in the interesting possibilities of the pink waist.

"I can do it," said Georgiana, "this way—and this," with deft fingers illustrating her words. "And I should love to—it is so pretty. The only trouble is, it will take a good while, and"—she looked at the little clock on the mantel—"there's dinner."

"Oh, never mind dinner!" cried the Princess, forgetting. "If you can do it, I'll have dinner sent up to you here."

Georgiana gave a queer little laugh. "Will you?" she said. "Thank you, Miss Dumaine. But how are you to get your own dinner—you and the rest, without me to wait on you?"

"Georgiana! There's only one thing to do. If you will stay here and finish the waist for me, I will go down and wait on the table for you!"

"Oh—no!" said Georgiana.

"Oh—yes!" said the Princess, emphatically. "Why not? It will not hurt me!"

Georgiana lifted her demure eyebrows with another little laugh. "I wasn't thinking of that," she said. "I was wondering—did you ever wait on table before, Miss Dumaine?"

"Is it harder than dancing the german?" asked the Princess, with scorn. "Or riding the bicycle, or Greek verbs, or Delsarte exercises, or—golf?"

"I think it is, if you are not used to it," said Georgiana, unmoved. "You have to remember everybody's order, you know, and not get them mixed up, and not keep anybody waiting, and then they'll want toast."

"It's dinner," said the Princess. "They can't wait toast."

"They will," said Georgiana, patiently. "Somebody always wants toast. If it was midnight supper, they'd want it just the same. And then you have to wait your turn at the fire, because all the other girls want to make toast, too, and the cook is very unpleasant about it, and Katy Billings is pretty sure to spill something—you have to look out for her; and then the people—you must bring Mrs. Tomkins' fish with her meat, and you must be sure and have second-day bread for Mrs. Deane."

"And to fill Miss Dumaine's glass before she asks for it," said the Princess, very proud and rosy. "Thank you, Georgiana! The more you say, the more you make me want to do it. I'm going to wait on that table to-day!"

It was a remarkable experience for everyone. She stood beside the table when we came down, in her plainest gown, a little spotted lawn, and one of Georgiana's big aprons. Her eyes were cast down modestly, and there was not a sign of a smile on her quiet face.

Mrs. Deane was so overwhelmed with wondering awe when the stately young creature at her elbow read over the menu to her, with the funniest imitation of Georgiana's manner, that she said: "Anything, my dear—anything!" in a fluttered voice, which embarrassed the Princess not a little for a moment.

There were those of us who thought the girl in her plain gown, stepping lightly back and forth with her tray, and her absorbed face, intent on doing this bit of unusual work as well as it could be done, no whit less bewitching than when she was dressed for the evening, radiant in the pink gown and pearls and roses. Georgiana thought her perfectly lovely, and told her so frankly when she helped to put on the waist, which by the way, was as great a success as the dinner.

And she washed the dishes afterward in the pantry with the other girls.

That's all—at least so far as we were concerned. It was a small thing, but by no means the least interesting of the summer. The prettiest part of it all was the conduct of the two girls toward each other afterward. There was, obviously, a sense of understanding and sympathy between them, a golden link of gratitude and respect on both sides. And those of us who knew the Princess and the Princess' mamma knew also that for her and for Georgiana this was not "all," but that the future of both girls would be happier and richer for this glimpse into each other's lives, this beginning of mutual understanding and service.

Meanwhile, the atmosphere of our table seemed pleasanter, for some reason. Perhaps it was because the weather was cooler. Perhaps it was—something else. At any rate, we all observed it—even Mrs. Deane.

## HIS GREATEST DEED

EVANGELIST TELLS OF VICTORY HE PRIZES.

Story of a Woman with a Secret, and Two Souls Brought to Grace—Chief Flower of His American Campaign.

Gipsy Smith, the English evangelist who sailed for home recently, preparatory to a campaign in Australia, told the story the night before he left at a dinner given in his honor, of the greatest conquest, in his opinion, he had made in this country on his tour of seven months.

He said he had preached 450 times, had answered innumerable calls of various kinds and had seen thousands stand up to profess a Christian life. The convert of whom he was most proud was a fashionable woman in a western city who had come to his meetings with a secret that was eating out her heart. He said:

"This woman was not yet of middle age and her life apparently had been given up to frivolity. She led a society life. She was extravagant in her dress and thoroughly worldly. It must have been the dreadful secret that she carried that attracted her to my meetings."

"Her friends were surprised to see her go in. At the first meeting she attended she was visibly shaken. She came again and the storm broke."

"She sought me out and unburdened her soul. There was a motherless little girl in another city for whom she longed. Her conscience was stirred."

"For all her married life she had been concealing a great sorrow and sin and she had gone into worldly affairs to attempt to forget it all. She asked me what she should do."

"How can I ever tell my husband?" she asked. "It may destroy our home. It may kill me."

"Where is your husband?" I asked.

"She told me he was in Philadelphia and I said I would talk to the pastor of the church that they attended occasionally."

"That man had a long head. He told the woman to telegraph for her husband to come home at once. She did so and he responded. She met him with tears in her eyes but a smiling face, for she had been wrestling in prayer, and asked him to come to my meetings."

"He was surprised at first that he should be called home for such a purpose and was not inclined to like it. He saw that his wife was worked up over the matter and he yielded to her entreaties to listen to me because he feared the effect if he disappointed her. He attended half a dozen meetings and the fervor reached him and he became a real convert."

"In his enthusiasm he asked if there was anything he could do to prove his faith."

"Can you stand a great sorrow?" asked that pastor.

"Yes," he said, "gladly."

"Then with great tact the preacher told about that motherless little one, while the wife sat by sobbing as if her heart would break."

"Wife," he said, "let us take the first train to-morrow and get that child. I have sinned in the same way myself. I thank God for this day."

"And now," said Gipsy Smith, "there is a happy household out there in the west, and openness where there was secrecy, and love where there was deceit and sharing the happiness of that couple is a little girl who never before knew a mother's love. I tell you if I had accomplished nothing more than that on my trip over here my work would have been more than repaid. That case alone I regard as the chief flower of this campaign."

### The Slow Gordon Setter.

Years ago the Gordon setter was quite a favorite and much in use by sportsmen of this country. In later years, however, this really good dog was displaced in greater part by the pointer and English setter.

The Gordon, says Ed. F. Haberlein in Dogdom, is the largest and heaviest of all bird dogs, more clumsy and usually slow. Where most hunting is done in woodland and thickets and a slow working dog is needed so as not to get "lost" almost continually he fills the bill well—works close to the gun, has good nose, is steady on point, and, if properly trained, a very good retriever from land and water.

The Gordon is easily trained and retains his training well, is also of good, pleasant disposition and admirable companion. At this age, however, when so very much stress is laid on speed and wide range, the Gordon is not "in it" because he is a slow, pottering dog as a rule.

### A Loud Habit.

A well-known comedian met a fellow actor the other day in Herald square.

"Hello, Jack!" he said. "Anything to do this evening?"

"Nothing special," replied the other. "Well, let's go to the Hotel Astor and hear the newly rich eat soup."—Harper's Weekly.

### Pretty Good Guess.

Teacher—James, what is the ruler of an empire called?

Jimmie—A emperor.

"Of a kingdom?"

"A king."

"And of a principality?"

"A-a-a principal, I guess."

## GOOD WEDDING CAKE

HOW TO MIX INGREDIENTS WITH BEST RESULTS.

Rich Materials Need to Be Carefully Handled if Success Is Desired—Right Temperature of Oven Is Important.

Old-fashioned wedding cake—Fruit for this should be prepared in advance as follows: Six cups of currants, washed dried and picked. Three cups sultana raisins; three cups of citron cut in fine strips; one-half cup candied lemon peel, two cups of almonds, blanched and cut in shreds. In a warm bowl mix four cups of sugar, granulated or confectioner's, beat these together until very light. Break ten eggs into another bowl, but do not beat them. Cover a waiter with a big sheet of paper; sift four pints flour over this, add the fruit and the following spices: two teaspoons each of nutmeg, mace and cinnamon, one tablespoon each of cloves and allspice. Mix these together and stand aside ready for use. Have ready in a little pitcher one-half pint best brandy. Select a deep cake tin and grease with butter, line it inside with white paper and on the outside and bottom with four or five thicknesses of very coarse wrapping paper, which you must tie on. Have your oven hot and the fire banked so it will not burn out quickly. Now beat the butter and sugar once more, add the eggs two at a time, beating the mixture after each addition. When the eggs are all used, turn in the flour and fruit with brandy, mix thoroughly, pour into the prepared cake tin, cover with several thicknesses of brown paper, and bake eight hours, keeping the oven steady and clear. Remove from the oven and allow it to stand on tin sheet until quite cold. Ice with a thin coat of white icing top and sides and stand in a cool oven to dry, then give it a second coat of thick icing and ornament according to fancy. An icing made of white egg, a few drops of cold water and confectioner's sugar is the best for the thick icing.

An excellent white cake for the bride to cut is this: Take the whites of eight eggs stiffly beaten, one pound of flour, one cup of sweet milk, one-half pound of butter (scant), one-half teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar. Cream the butter and sugar and add slowly the milk and soda, dissolving the soda in tepid water. Sift the cream of tartar with the flour and add the flour alternately with the whites of eggs. Flavor with vanilla, and bake in a square loaf, or a round tube tin.

Claret punch: If liquor in mild form is to be served, the following punch will be found most satisfactory: Put in the bottom of your punch bowl six tablespoonfuls of pulverized sugar, juice of six oranges and nine lemons, a half pint of red curacao, or some similar liqueur, one pint of brandy, six bottles of plain soda and six quarts of claret. Sliced fruit, like pineapple, oranges, strawberries, etc., add to the beauty of the punch and also to the flavor.

### Strawberries in Meringue Shells.

These shells are easily made, if the cook understands that a coolish oven is an absolute necessity in cooking the meringue. Beat the whites of six eggs with a pinch of salt to a stiff froth, using an egg whip instead of a patent beater. Add by degrees a pound of powdered sugar. When the sugar is all beaten in, shape the meringue into a dozen oval forms about an inch and a half high. Dredge with sugar and drop in a baking pan lined with paper. Set in a very cool oven where they may rise slowly and become firm in about half an hour. They must not be allowed to color in the least. Cool for half an hour, then dampen the bottom of the paper and pull from the meringues. Shape the shells by gently pressing the soft inside up against the sugary outside. This gives a thin shell of meringue, leaving plenty of space for the berries. Set in the sun or a drying oven until perfectly dry. When ready to serve, fill half the shells with strawberry ice cream and the other half with a lemon or orange water ice. Or fill half the shells with mashed and sweetened berries, and the rest with whipped cream or pistachio cream and put the two together. Serve with a delicate white cake.

### Cooking Potatoes.

If you are camping out or picnicking, there is no better way than to "roast 'em in de sun," and eat them with ham gravy.

Ordinarily we bake them unpeeled, of course, until they are wrinkled and soft. To steam or boil them is wasteful of God's good gifts. Eat them with butter or gravy. The soft, sweet, yet low varieties are best for baking. The white, dry kind, for frying or making custard. To fry them, pare and slice rather thin, dropping the slices in salted water or in boiling lard, turning frequently until well done. Serve hot.

### Pie Without Upper Crust.

A pie which has no upper crust should be made with a double rim. It not only makes a better looking and better tasting pie, but the filling, if inclined to run over, has no chance to. Make the under crust as usual then roll the pastry into long pieces and cut strips a little over an inch wide. Moisten the edge of the under crust slightly with water and fit a rim on neatly, pressing it into rim and marking. Then add the filling, and bake as usual.

# Good Jokes

HE EXPLAINED.

There were 14 male passengers on the street car and a fat man passed along the running-board and said to each one in succession:

"Don't think me officious, please, but I'm taking a straw vote for the next presidency. State your preference, please."

"All stated it but one. He was a journeyman tailor with a bundle of cloth on his knees, and he promptly refused."

"But it's only a straw vote, you know," urged the other.

"I know, but I couldn't do it."

"I don't see what you are afraid of."

"Perhaps not, but I don't propose to get into any trouble."

"I don't see how you can. Isn't this a free country?"

"Yes, sir, but I work for a boss."

"Well."

"Well, I should vote for myself, and my boss might hear of it."

"But suppose he did?"

"Then I'd get the sack in two minutes. My boss means to be a candidate himself, and he wouldn't stand my being in opposition. Very sorry, but I'll let the straw voting alone and hang to my job."—N. O. Picayune.

"Yes; but—" sputtered the dumb-founded clerk.

"And then again," went on the solemn man, unruffled, "there is another rule demanding that I leave certain dogs or a dog with the porter. Having no dogs to leave, and not knowing where they can be had, I felt I couldn't qualify as a guest, and so I—"

But the clerk had fainted in his tracks.

Filling his pockets with stationery, toothpicks, matches and railroad folders, the ex-guest walked out the door and soon was lost to sight up Market street.—Judge.

### AN EXPENSIVE OUTLOOK.



Daughter—But all the money you can spend this summer, father. Father—Dear me, my daughter, are you going to tour Europe? Daughter—No, father; I am going to graduate and get married.

### Progressing Some.

The possibilities increase. That this old world will move aright. We've talked of universal peace. And no one tried to start a fight. —Washington Star.

### Sudden Change of Subject.

Mr. Smallpore (who has carefully figured up the cost of two theater tickets and the street car fare)—Do you enjoy the drama, Miss Gehall?

Miss Gehall—Oh, very much; but I become entirely worn out every time I go. You see, the play is seldom over before half-past ten, and then it takes fully an hour to get supper at Rector's, and after that comes the long ride home, and the hackmen do rattle you so, you know.

Mr. Smallpore—Um—er—what do you think of Browning?—N. Y. Weekly.

### An Unsatisfactory Hit.

"Did you make a hit as leading man in the company you were in?" asked Mr. Stormington Barnes.

"Yes," replied Mr. Walker Tighs. "I hit the manager for my back salary, but the coin wasn't forthcoming."—Chicago Daily News.

### LOOKED UNTIDY.



Caller—I wish to consult you about my face, doctor. One side is twice as big as the other.

Doctor—Oh, I shouldn't worry about that if I were you.

Caller—I don't, doctor, but it's my wife. She says it looks so beastly untidy.

### FAR FROM IT.

Willie takes a hammer and the furniture he breaks. It threatens to upset the land. The uproar that he makes. He's always acted just that way. Since first he learned to toddle. One thing at least 'tis safe to say: He's not a mollycoddle.

He makes his little sister cry; He beats the smaller boys. To shoot the teacher in the eye Is greatest of his joys. We cannot say just where or how Such things got in his noddle. Our only comfort is to vow He's not a mollycoddle. —Washington Star.

### STRANGER.



"Johnny, who made all these beautiful hills and valleys?"

"I don't know, ma'am. I just moved here last week."—Chicago Journal.

### The Golden Rule.

I do to others as I would That they should do to me. To feel the joy of doing good, I do to others as I would.— And so I kissed her where she stood. And this was all my plea: "I do to others as I would That they should do to me!" —Puck.

### Lucid.

Finally Archimedes, who for an hour had been patiently guiding the mind of his pupil through a demonstration of an abstruse mathematical problem was rewarded by the gleam of intelligence that appeared in the young Athenian's eye.

"And dost thou see the light, lad?" "Perfectly," was the enthusiastic response. "It had me stumped at first I'll admit, but it's really absurdly simple. The whole thing is like Greek to me."—Puck.

### A Fine Sport.

"Don't you think motoring a fine sport?" inquired an enthusiast of a friend.

"Rather too fine for me," was the gloomy reply. "I have paid away more than the value of my car in fines already!"

### HARD-UP'S PROFITABLE RABBIT ACT.



### A Story Without Words.

The world is rushing ahead, my boy. And who knows but what some day The millionaire milkman, in a big airship May start skimming the Milky Way? —Chicago Daily News.

### A Professional Opinion.

The Gentleman Farmer (anxiously)—What in the world, Uncle Tooterly, do you suppose is the matter with my hens? Why, this morning I found six of them lying on their backs, cold and stiff, with their feet sticking up in the air.

The Ancient Man (after a suitable season of cogitation)—Yer hens is dead, Mr. Cittyly.

### The End Inevitable.

"Miss Ginx had a liberal art education: four years in New York, two in Berlin and three in Paris."

"I see. And what now—kindergarten or painting China?"—Puck.

### Never.

"Would Mrs. Hunks repeat a scandal?"

"Not if she could think up an original one."—Puck.



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## COTTON IN BETTER CONDITION

**Rapid Progress During Last Week, but Laying by Will be Late**

Memphis Tenn. July 15.—The Commercial Appeal today will publish the following cotton review.

High temperature and showers were very beneficial to the cotton which made rapid growth during the week. The most reliable reports of the season are received from practically the entire cotton belt. There are some reports of recovery of time lost earlier in the season but over the belt as a whole the crop is still late and the crop small. The laying by cultivation will be given much later than usual because of the small size of the plant.

Oklahoma and Texas reports slower cultivation than elsewhere largely because of the labor scarcity and partly because the rainfall during the week was heaviest in these states. The eastern section of the belt is in excellent condition the only drawback being the lateness of the crop. The crop will be finished in unusually clean condition as regards cultivation.

An occasional complaint from drought is heard and once in a while there is a section which has had too much rain. As a rule the moisture was well distributed and highly beneficial. Central Texas seems to fear too much rain as the plant has been stimulated to very rapid growth by the hot weather and showers of ten days now just past.

Blossoms are reported from all sections. The plant has a thrifty appearance and looks stocky. Cultivation is well advanced except in a few sections in the West where some recent abandonment is reported for lack of cultivation. In the earlier parts of the belt the plant is fruiting well. The farm sentiment is decidedly more hopeful though no reports indicate a full crop.

Disparity in Size of Plants.  
New Orleans La. July 15.—The Pic

ayune today says. The remarkable disparity in the size of the cotton plant is a feature in the reports of the Picayune on conditions ending the week today in Louisiana and the south half of Mississippi. The first crop is three months in advance of the youngest crop with corresponding differences in the size of the plants. This makes the outlook grave according to some correspondents. A long period of good weather is absolutely necessary. A storm of any severity would endanger the major portion of the crop. Planters find difficulty in caring for this class of crop for in some fields a plant has its knee high and another at maturing stage is found side by side.

Reports on condition range from 75 to 80 per cent and it is generally conceded that the crop has gained from one to two points during the week on extremely favorable weather. Boll weevils continue their ravage in the Red river section of Louisiana. Concerted efforts are being made to gather the weevil by hand and burn both the pest and the punctured bolls and this has had some good results.

### Republican Offers Empty.

Oklahoma City Okla. July 15.—Considerable embarrassment has been caused at the republican state headquarters in this city by the fact that the committee treasury is without funds.

### Killed Little Brother.

Mangum Okla. July 15.—Woody Coreoran the 8 year-old son of W. E. Coreoran a green county farmer accidentally shot and killed his year old brother Saturday night while playing with a loaded shotgun.

The twine trust may find a rival in the Malva Castellana a new Philippine fiber plant.

## SEVEN MORE LEGISLATORS

**In Effort to Appease Republicans North Half Given 3 More Senators and 4 More Representatives**

Guthrie Okla. July 13.—The new legislative apportionment submitted by the constitutional special committee increases the number of senatorial districts one and the number of members from forty-one to forty-four. The house membership is increased from 105 to 109. It is stated that the democratic majority on a joint ballot will be at least twenty. Some place it as high as thirty. The republicans admit that heretofore it was approximately figured the population basis for house members was 12,200 and the senate 30,000. In arriving at the apportionment the committee took the federal census of 1900 which gave Indian Territory 392,620 and Oklahoma 398,331 and applied to the Oklahoma figures an increase of 64 1/2 per cent as shown by the county assessors reports of 1906 on file with the territorial officers. Bringing its believed population to 662,667 as the delegate election vote of last November show the two territories to be about equal the same ratio of increase was accorded Indian Territory bringing its figures for immediate purpose to 720.

The Osage Nation included with neither Oklahoma nor Indian Territory the population is approximately 15,900 6,592 being Indians. Under these figures the total new state population is 1,333,000 upon which the new division is made.

The committee report shows the apportionment to be equal between both territories. A little more than southern parts of the state. Each of the territories has fifty four and on half representatives in the house and approximately twenty two in the senate. Only persons appealing from the committee to question the form of apportionment were members of the convention notwithstanding the public was invited to do so.

In connection with the apportionment report Mr. Williams submitted his automatic apportionment provision drafted from the laws of Ohio and New York establishing a method of legislative divisions under which a gerrymander is said to be impossible.

Republican members of the convention insist that the apportionment is no better than the first and is still unfair and partisan in the interest of the majority in the convention. They claim it takes 440 more votes to elect a representative north than south of the line and 1,300 more votes are necessary to elect a senator north of the line.

They also complain as to the representation given counties both north

and south, and will suggest to the convention to delay the apportionment until the census by the Federal government is completed.

The convention did no work this afternoon but met tonight with a view of hearing complaints. At the night session it was determined not to bring up the apportionment provision, owing to a doubtful quorum. Six republicans in attendance were in a position to block any attempt in its passage.

It is stated tonight that the report as well as the election ordinance will be laid before the convention Monday which will complete the work.

The most important change made in the constitution was an amendment to the alien and corporate ownership of land a provision which makes it possible for corporations to take mortgage on real estate to secure the payment of loans or debts, or for acquiring title thereto upon foreclosure of such mortgages or in the collection of debts.

This is conditioned that such real estate shall be disposed of in seven instead of five years. Trust companies are permitted to take naked title to real estate as trustee to be held solely as security for such trust.

New sections were added to the schedule providing for officers to be made and bond such as the legislature may require.

The corporation commission heretofore authorized to examine books reports papers etc. and under oath of officers and employees of railroads only now have power to do so with all corporations.

The limit of January 1909 named in the section covering the removal of the county seats is advanced to April 1909.

### Representatives of Counties.

Guthrie Okla. July 13.—The apportionment provision reported to the constitutional convention covers the senate with changes as indicated in the Dallas News of Thursday. Each county is still entitled to one representative. Two members each are given to Bryan Caddo Custer Garvin Grady Kay Nowa Muskogee Pittsburg Garfield Green and Lincoln Pottawatomie and Logan are given three each and Oklahoma four.

Floterial representatives are given to these districts: Johnson and Coal Bryan and Atoka Pontotoc and Seminole Muskogee and Haskell Pittsburg and Hughes Comanche and Stephens Washita and Custer Pottawatomie and Lincoln Sequoyah and LeFlore Alfalfa and Grant Craig and Rogers Garfield and Kingfisher Payne and Pawnee and Caddo Canadian and Cleveland.

## SHOT AT FRENCH PRESIDENT

**National Festivities Marred by Dastardly Attempt on Fallieres' Life**

Paris July 14.—The national festival was marred by the dastardly attempt on the life of President Fallieres by Leon Maille a naval reservist of Havre who it is believed is suffering from a mania of persecution. Maille fired two shots at the president but did not hit him. He was at once placed under arrest.

On account of the activity of the anti-militarists who tried to organize a demonstration against the army throughout France today exceptional precautions were taken to safeguard President Fallieres.

The attempt on his life occurred on Avenue des Champs Elyses while the president was returning to the palace from Long Champs where he had reviewed the Gariboldi of Paris in the presence of 250,000 enthusiastic people.

Premier Clemenceau and M. Lanes the president's secretary were with the president in his landau which was escorted by a squadron of cuirassiers. The carriage had safely emerged from the Bois de Boulogne where the anti-militarists had stationed themselves with the intention of hooting the president and his entourage.

Champs Elyses amid the acclamations of the crowds thronging the sidewalks who were shouting Vive Fallieres. Vive l'Armee when at the corner of Lesueur street Maille from the curb president in quick succession. Maille obviously no one was hit.

President Fallieres was cool and collected when the cortege stopped. The diplomats who were following the president's landau alighted from their carriages and hurried to the side of M. Fallieres. Finding that nobody had been injured by the president's orders the cortege moved on.

In the meantime two policemen seized Maille who made no resistance but the police with difficulty prevented the crowd from lynching the prisoner until a cordon of reserves came up and conducted him to the station. There Maille refused to give any reason for his act saying.

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This is One of the Oldest and Most Respectable Ghosts.

One of the oldest and most respectable types of ghost is the banshee, which may be regarded as a near relative of the "death wraith," inasmuch as it gives warning of impending death by uttering lamentable wails, says Lippincott's. Some families take great pride in the possession of such "spooks," a good example of which is described by Mrs. Levey of 7 Castle terrace, London, who writes: "The night when my mother lay dying was one of great pain. At about nine o'clock there came a fearful wail of a woman's voice, as if swaying to and fro past the windows. I ran to the window, but no human being could be there, as the room was dark and no house near. She died at 10:30 p. m. My father and family sat at dinner on the evening of February 4, 1868, when the same fearful cry or wail filled our house. At eight o'clock next morning my youngest brother died quite suddenly. The same thing happened on my father's death in 1887; likewise on the death of my sister in 1889, and on the death of another brother in 1890." This banshee seems to have been rather out of place in London, such wailing ghosts (which are not seen and cannot therefore be properly termed apparitions) being especially domesticated in Ireland, where they are usually associated with dilapidated castles and an impoverished and long-descended gentry.

## LAST DAYS OF GREAT POETS.

Bliss Perry Writes of the Passing of Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

On the day when he last entered the Atlantic office, in January, Mr. Aldrich seemed, for the first time, to have grown old. One of his friends spoke of it as he went out. Up till that morning, the weight of 70 years had scarcely seemed to touch the erect, jaunty figure. The lines that time had written around his clear blue eyes and firm mouth conveyed no hint of senility. His hair was scarcely gray. His voice, slightly husky in its graver, sweeter tones, retained a delicious youthful crispness as it curled and broke, wave-like, into flashing rallery. He had just completed his poem for the Longfellow centenary, his first verse after some years of silence, and when it was read to his face—for who could help praising it?—he blushed with pleasure like a boy. Yet he had passed three-score and ten, and the shadow, invisible as yet and quite unheralded, was drawing very near.—Bliss Perry, in Atlantic

## Some Famous "Dunces."

Nathaniel Hawthorne was the dunce of his class. Walter Scott was told by his professor that he was a dunce. Both Napoleon and Wellington were dull boys at school, and when Clive won Plassey his father said he did not think the booby had so much sense. Chalmers, the leader of the Disruption, was expelled from his school as an incorrigible dunce. Chatterton was sent home as a fool, and Leigh Hunt was considered beyond all hope. Isaac Newton, the great oriental scholar, Sir William Jones and Robert Morrison, who compiled the Imperial Chinese Bible and dictionary were all regarded as extremely dull boys.—Sunday Magazine.

## Prizes for Tanned Faces.

With the object of encouraging the pupils of the Fairbank grammar school to spend their recent holiday in the open air as much as possible, the Rev. S. Priestley, the head master, offered a prize to the boy who returned to school with the brownest face. On the pupils reassembling for the summer term 12 were picked out as being the most tanned, and it was announced that the Judges had awarded the prize to Foster, the captain of the school. It is understood that Foster declines to divulge to the other boys the secret of his preparation, if any.—London Globe.

## Poor Orphans.

Two of the young friends of Bishop Wilberforce of Oxford gave the authorities of the university so much trouble that they won the nicknames of Hopphol and Phinehas. One day they were lounging about the hall at Cuddendou palace, singing the Lutheran refrain: "The Devil is Dead," when the bishop suddenly appeared. He walked very gently up to them, and in his most caressing manner, placing one hand on each head, said in consolatory tone: "Alas, poor orphans!" —Youth's Companion.

## More Thorough.

Bobby had gone to Canada to visit his English aunt, and was trying to be on his best behavior all the time, but at luncheon, when his aunt asked him if he would like some curried chicken, he was speechless with surprise. "What is the matter, Bobby?" asked his aunt. "I don't know," answered Bobby. "We don't carry ours; we pick them."—Lippincott's.

## Substitutes.

"We haven't any deviled crabs, sir," said the waiter. "I can offer you some very nice deviled eggs." "Umph! I presume if you were out of mock-turtle soup you'd suggest some very nice mock oranges?" retorted the diner. "Yes, sir," answered the waiter, calmly. "At least I would suggest that you give them a mock trial."—Harper's

## PRE-CELS IN A CAVE.

Party of Picnickers Has Exciting Adventure in Basutoland.

A remarkable incident occurred in Basutoland recently, writes the London Mail's Durban correspondent. A picnic party decided to make a trip into the Basuto country, which they entered by a pass known as the Lahl Ingubo, on the Natal frontier, and encamped for the night in a cave in the Drakensberg. Proceeding on their journey the following day they asked a native to direct them to a cave in which they could take their midday meal. The Basuto appears to have given information of their presence, for toward evening the party was intercepted by a number of natives, the old man who appeared to be in charge carrying a gun. The Europeans were then arrested, accused of being "white men's spies," and taken to a place which had the appearance of a mountain stronghold beneath an overhanging cliff. Here the visitors' horses were turned astray, and the headman, telling them that they would not be allowed to re-enter Natal, signified that they would have to continue without their horses, and would have to carry their saddles. After a night spent under surveillance in a cave the Basutos maintaining a close watch upon their captives, the party made their escape by means of a strategem, in which they were assisted by the Basuto guide, who helped them to capture the horses and led them back to the pass by which they entered. After a furious ride in the darkness, the precipitous nature of the country leading to several exciting adventures, the party reached the Natal side early on the morning after their escape, thoroughly spent and unnerved.

## TOOK THE MINISTER'S WATCH.

Last Action of Pickpocket Typical of His Life.

Rev. Dr. Chadwick, Bishop of Derby and Raphoe, in a speech at the synod of the Irish Protestant church, referred to the story of a pickpocket having been found dead with the watch of the clergyman who had come to attend him in his hand. The clergyman in whose experience this strange incident occurred was the late Rev. W. H. White, chaplain of the Savoy and chaplain to the speaker of the British house of commons in the reign of Speaker Brand. Mr. White was aroused in the small hours of the morning from his sleep by a sick call when, early in his ministry, he was summoned to a bad quarter of the town and was led to the bedside of a man who was rapidly sinking, amid surroundings of destitution and squalor. The man passed away while Mr. White was offering prayer in his behalf, and Mr. White, on rising from his knees, discovered to his astonishment that his watch had been removed from his pocket and was held tightly in the grasp of the dead man.

## Holst by His Own Petard.

Overstressed lawyers often furnish their adversaries with weapons. Did you see this tree that has been mentioned by the roadside? an advocate inquired. "Yes, sir, I saw it very plainly." "It was conspicuous then?" The witness seemed puzzled by the new word. He repeated his former assertion. "What is the difference," sneered the lawyer, "between plain and conspicuous?" But he was hoist by his own petard. The witness innocently answered: "I can see you plainly, sir, among the other lawyers, though you are not a bit conspicuous."—Tit-Bits

## Italy's New Cereal.

Italy has produced a new cereal for breakfast purposes that is attracting a good deal of popular attention. A public test was made the other day at Mesbrino of baking bread from flour of the new grain, which is named Olco Caffro, and has been developed by a priest of the name of Candelo. The bread was pronounced to be palatable, light, and, mixed with one-third of wheaten flour, is declared to make a sustaining food at very low price. Besides this, the "inventor" says that its general use would do away with the pellagra in Italy.—London Globe.

## Life of French Mechanic.

All mechanics in France are obliged to serve an apprenticeship of from two to three years, during half of which period, at least, they receive no wages and must board themselves. In addition to this, each one must give up two years of his life for military service, for which he receives 1 cent a day and board and clothes. It will be seen that every mechanic in France must expend four or five years of his life without wages, before he is prepared to earn from 87 cents to \$1.17 a day.

## Something Ominous.

"That," said Senator Hale, referring to a political report, "is ominous. It is like the ominous speech of the servant maid. She had been employed only two days. In fact, her master and mistress had been only two days married. And going to the locksmith, she said: 'Will you please come to our house at once, sir? When Mr. Newed started out this morning he slammed the door so hard he broke the lock.'"

## Disappointed.

Inquisitive—"If, as you say, you knew this man to be a rake, why did you invite him to your house?" "Heck!"—Heavens, man! I never dreamed he would elope with my daughter! I thought he would carry off my wife."—Translated for Tit-Bits

## INCREASING LENGTH OF LIFE.

What Medical Science Has Done for the Human Race.

Reviewing the progress of medicine during the nineteenth century Dr. John S. Billings, United States army, has shown that deaths of women from childbirth decreased during that period from 10 to 20 in 1,000 to 5 in 1,000, and that from all causes the deaths in New York city fell from between 35 and 40 in 1,000 to less than 20 in 1,000. He recalls the fact that 100 years ago yellow fever was epidemic in New York and Philadelphia for two years. For 30 years the disease has been almost unknown throughout the whole country; also that in 1800 the majority of persons one met were pitted with smallpox—the survivors of a much greater number—while now there are physicians who have never seen a case of smallpox; and that in the Napoleonic and revolutionary wars more died from disease than from wounds, while now hospital gangrene is unknown. Statistics show that in Chicago during the last 35 years the average age at death has increased from 12 to 32 years.

No one disputes these facts or attributes them to any cause other than medical science—the measures employed partly in curing disease, but more especially in preventing its introduction or its spread when once introduced.

## JOKE THAT TWO COULD PLAY.

Farmer Evened Up Accounts with Young Would-Be Wit.

Young Stevenson was on his way north to spend the week end with his parents, and felt in a particularly jovial mood. The train in which he was traveling had stopped at a small village. As a farmer who was sauntering up and down the platform came opposite Stevens's compartment he was asked by the youth if he knew that the Duke of Devonshire was on the train. Immediately the man showed great interest, and said: "Not is he?" "I think he is not," answered Stevens. "I only asked you if you knew that he was." The farmer said nothing, but continued his walk on the platform. As he came opposite the window again he remarked that this town has been experiencing some excitement. "What is the matter?" asked Stevens. "The authorities wouldn't let some folks bury a woman," replied the farmer. "What was the reason for refusing?" "She wasn't dead," was the laconic reply. And then he strolled away, leaving young Stevens biting his lip.—Judge's Library.

## The Difference.

"Yes, I have heard of him. Owes everybody, gets drunk and goes whooping around the streets. Keeps a worthless cur and has a fondness for telling stories beginning, 'Say, have you heard this one? If you have, call me off. Once there was a young married couple.' A worthless loafer, a dead beat and—" "Oh, no! You are thinking of John E. This is his cousin, John G. Drives his creditors into bankruptcy, runs over people with his imported 50 horse power automobile, owns a \$1,000 fighting dog, talks so loudly in his box at the opera that he infuriates those who think music was made to be listened to, reads novels in French, and—" "Ah, I see!—strange I should make such a mistake—a well-known man-about-town."—Pack.

## The Camera Fiend's Wanderlust.

As the sun day by day ascends the heavens and the acclime value of his light increases, rhapsodizes the editor of the American Amateur Photographer, there seizes us once more the fervor of the enthusiast. From the high shelf down comes the camera, the plate holders are loaded, and we tramp across the green fields looking for pictures—or pretending to. For half the cause of our wandering has naught to do with the black box we carry with us. The primitive instinct for change, the ancestral wanderlust, it is, that has seized us and driven us forth to nature.

## Costs to Keep Umbrellas.

"That old umbrella joke about one's inability to keep one for any length of time came back to me with unusual force this morning," remarked the careful man. "I received my umbrella back from the repair man with a bill for \$3.85 for recovering it and putting in a new ferrule. The umbrella originally cost me \$4.50. I've had it four years now and in that time it has been recovered twice so that it stands me in nearly double its original cost. But then I suppose that is the price I have to pay for my vanity in being able to keep one umbrella for so long."

## Mind.

Alfred Woodruff, a six-year-old boy in the El Reno public schools, was asked by "teacher" to write an essay on mind, and here is what his mind produced: "You must mind your mother or you will get a licken. Then you will cry. Some mothers are cross. Some mothers lick you for running off. Some mothers lick you for going up town. Some mothers lick you for going a-swimming. If you will mind you will never get licken."—Kansas City Journal.

## A High Regard.

"I suppose you have a certain admiration and esteem for our government?" said the sarcastic citizen. "Undoubtedly," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Our government has trained some of the most efficient men that capitalists have in our employ."—Washington Star.

## APPLICATION NOT YET.

Disgranted Woods County Folk Will Ask for Supersedeas Soon.

Guthrie, Okla., July 15.—Attorneys for the constitutional convention say the report of an application having been made to the United States supreme court in Washington for supersedeas in the county division case is premature. A telephonic conversation with Alva attorneys today discloses that the Woods county people

will perfect the application within ten days as a basis for which the record of the Oklahoma supreme court sustaining the convention is being completed, the convention is keeping in touch with the situation and will endeavor to be represented by some of the legal advisory committee and show the serious consequences of the court granting a supersedeas since it may mean an indefinite delay to statehood. Action by the United States supreme court is purely discretionary.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

If you know it tell it or telephone it to The News. Keep in mind that the reporter is gifted with neither omniscience nor ubiquity.

Tom Chambliss is in Allen today  
W J Russell was here from Francis  
Idus Harris spent Sunday in Sulphur  
Miss Grace Holley was in Atoka yesterday  
Tom McKeeown transacted business in Roff

Orel Harper made a business trip to Allen today  
E. E. Matthews returned from Roff this morning

Roy Scales was down from Holdenville yesterday

Dr M W Ligon returned from Konawa this morning

Miss Chilcutt spent Sunday with home folks in Fithugh

Mrs W A Alexander Sundayed in Stonewall between trains

K C Parks and James Bunyard Jr. were here from Byars

The police records show three drunks juggled since Saturday

Mrs C C McAdoo was in the city on the way home to Tupelo

Cleve Harris was here from Madill for Sunday with homefolks

Charles Thompson has reached home after a few days in Sherman

Miss Olive Lee of Salsburg is visiting with Miss Ada Warren

Mr and Mrs I W Moore have returned from a visit in Tupelo

Mr and Mrs A P Lee went to Wildwood for a week's fishing expedition

Mrs Harry Parks will leave next Wednesday for an extended visit in the Carolinas

W S Bailey went to Holdenville to bid on the construction of some important buildings

Miss Bernice Sharp one of Wetumka's charming daughters is a guest of Miss Mattie Smith

J B Emory is here from Shawnee helping in the big mid-summer sale at W M Freeman & Co's

Judge U G Winn went to Sulphur today to join Mrs Wlan who is taking a few days outing at that resort

Mall out a souvenir letter Sprague Bros

Death of Miss Prewitt.  
Miss Mary Scott Prewitt the oldest daughter of Mrs Willie Mae Prewitt who has been suffering a long time with pulmonary trouble succumbed to the dread destroyer at eleven o'clock Monday morning.

While Miss Mary was considered hopelessly afflicted still the end came sooner than expected. She was 16 years old just at the threshold of womanhood when the grim reaper came.

The hearts of Ada people go out to the mother in her tears. Interment will occur in Rosedale Tuesday—exact hour not yet announced.

Wedding Bells About to Ring.  
It is reliably reported that in the central office are long the telephone bells will assume a wedding tone.

And that is not all the dope on matrimonial probabilities in Ada. Last week a traveling lady had an attractive offer for some Ada girl but several had to decline the appointment because they were preparing to get married soon.

Unquestionably the wedding bells are tuned for some overtime work shortly.

Mr. Lawson Dead.  
After a lingering sickness of several months Mr W B Lawson who lived on East Tenth street, passed away about noon Sunday.

He was brother of Professor Bascomb T Lawson. His mother and other members of the family reside in Ada. In their bereavement they have the profound sympathy of this community.

The remains were shipped this afternoon to Wheatland Okla for interment.

Ready to Resume Digging.  
The 2,000 feet of needed casing making a car load the delay in shipment of which has suspended the drilling of the gas well for over a week at last arrived this morning.

The pipe was promptly unloaded and hauled out to the well. Operations will at once be resumed by the drillers.

Bryan Likes Oklahoma.  
Mr and Mrs Jack Moore and baby Violet have returned from a visit in Eureka Springs and Fayetteville Ark.

At the latter place last week they heard W J Bryan lecture. Jack said Mr Bryan had some mighty nice things to say about the people of our territories who are struggling for a stretch.

Notice.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will complete his contract with the city of Ada by the 10th inst.

All creditors are therefore warned to present their claims for payment on or before said date.

L D Lunsden

Traight Cars Detailed.  
The Frisco's scheduled morning passenger train will be held this morning on account of the derailment of some freight cars above Sapulpa.

Miss Mary Holston has gone to Ft Worth to visit Miss Florence Allen.

J F M Harris recently hurt in an accident is now able to go to the table and eat.

A lady's purse containing \$5.00 was lost Sunday evening near the Byrd hotel. Return to this office and receive reward.

Mrs H C Mercer of Pottsville Texas and Mrs C W Harmon of Sherman have arrived in the city for a visit with their sister Mrs R A Owen.

Mr and Mrs W C Duncan and Miss Dorothy Judge and Mrs C A Galbraith Mrs I B Hurrell and Lawyer and Mrs Cynthia Parker were among the visitors at Sulphur who returned home this morning.

James Bunyard and wife and I M Gray who have been visiting relatives at Byars were in the city enroute to their Mississippi homes. While out here they bought three cars of cattle which they shipped back with them.

C J Matthews who served temporarily as linotype operator for the News, departed Saturday night for Ft Worth to accept a lucrative position on the Record. D P Buell after taking a vacation resumes his position at the machine today.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms two or three months. One good lawn to be mowed and cared for. Close in plenty of fruit and good garden. Apply to Mrs J C Jordan 117 North Johnson street.

Mrs J T Higgins, who one week ago suffered a broken arm and other severe injuries in a runaway accident is getting along as nicely as could be expected. This will be gratifying news to the many friends. She has suffered severely the past few days but the broken bone has commenced knitting and the physicians express hope of an early recovery.



### A SWEET REQUEST

And one that is sure to afford pleasure if complied with, and the candy comes from the Nickel Store. It seems wonderful that sugar and flavors can be combined in so many fascinating varieties as we show in our store. Stuffed Dates, Marshmallows, Chocolate Cream Chips, Maple Drops, Dairy Drops, Cocoa Bon Bons, Ice Cream Kisses, Bordeaux Walnuts, Fig Paste, Cream Fudge, Victoria Chocolate Drops. All varieties at a uniform price of, per lb., 15c. How is Your Kitchen Today—if you want anything for the kitchen come here first. We got it at a penny saving price. Marvelous values. Ten per cent off on everything in this line. Preserving Kettles, Dish Pans, Berlin Kettles, Lipped Sauce Pans, Dippers, Water Buckets, this week at 45c.

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Don't miss us for Fruit Jars, Fruit Jar Caps, Fruit Jar Rubbers—right prices.

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Heavy 4-strand Brooms, worth up to 30c for 10c

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Picnicking Today.  
Children belonging to the Junior Knaveor of the First Presbyterian church are out in the suburbs picnicking today.

Mrs Scott Lanham of Center is shopping in the county seat today.

Bill Swatt left Saturday night to accept employment at Springfield Mo.

Mr and Mrs C H Kuyper of Center today returned from a 10 days visit in Ark.

A marriage license was issued to day to W P Rock and J L Holmerville and Mary Trout in Calvin.

W E Cunningham who began picnicking in Ada and afterward located in Purcell was in the city Sunday.

The union Sunday school picnic arranged for Tuesday has been postponed till Wednesday on account of the funeral of Miss Mary Prewitt.

Mrs J D Duedy of Chanute Kan has just purchased an acre in Capital Hill addition. She is convinced Ada is the coming town.

Mr and Mrs D J Austin who have been living on Second street will move close in. The move is necessitated by her continued bad health which demands careful treatment and attention.

Wm H Elam and wife of Stonewall were in town on business today. They sold I H Lovelady for \$2,500 the quarter section of land Lovelady school house is located on.

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## HUMORIST TURNS SOCIALIST.

Jerome K. Jerome is the Latest Literary Celebrity to Join this Great Restless Movement.

London July 15.—Several prominent English literary men are socialists. The best known of them, of course are Bernard Shaw and H G Wells. Socialism has gained another literary recruit in that genial humorist, Jerome K. Jerome. Mr Jerome says that he has really been a socialist all his life, and apparently he has only just found it out. He has been giving an interviewer from a socialist paper his ideas as to how the socialist cause can best be advanced. And that in a nutshell is by leaving socialism out of it as much as possible. Socialism today, he says, is a bogey to frighten folk.

You think, then, he was asked that it is a mistake for socialists to proclaim their socialism?

Decidedly, he answered. You will insist on telling the people this is socialism. If any progress in your direction is made you triumphantly assert but this is socialism. The consequence is that the movement is hindered. People will not be budged into socialism. I think the all or nothing method is suicidal. Socialists ought to keep their ideas up their sleeves. Get them adopted when possible and say nothing about it. You can not expect to change a condition of society which has existed for a quarter of million years except step by step.

It seems to me, he added, that British and German socialists are becoming mere theorists. Why in Germany they have many more municipal institutions than in this country. But they were not obtained by the socialists or as installments of socialism. The people there have seen that it is better to have municipal gas and trains, and so on. But here you cry out for these things as steps to socialism, thereby alienating the employer and the professional man who thinks. Well, if the thing is going to help socialism we will do without it. The only way to make steady progress is to work quietly to educate the liberal party to social principles and I think it would be a good thing to concentrate on the land problem. We can't do anything until we get the land.

Program for Three Days' Session at Oklahoma City Completed.

Oklahoma City Okla July 15.—The program for the three days session of the National Farmers Association of the United States which will hold its tenth annual session here beginning September 3 has been completed by the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.

Among those who will appear on the program are President James D. McMillen of the Association, J P Gore of Lawton, and the following for the United States: J L Hawkins of Tulsa, Texas, president of the Texas Farmers Association, D L Felt of Oklahoma City, democratic nominee for congress, F L Smith of Akron, Ohio, Mark Kessler of Oklahoma City, W C Gruber of Guthrie, Frank Clements of Kansas City, Ham P Bee of Ardmore, Peet Kiple of Chicago, president of the Illinois Farmers Association, Lewis L. Lookabill of Bonome, Va, John M. Sherwood of Minneapolis, Robert L. Owen of Muskegon, democratic candidate for the United States senate, Chas McKinney of McKinney, Texas, and John R. Howe of New York City.

I H Clifton has bought out and renovated the City Meat Market on West Main and is prepared to furnish the public with the choicest and cleanest of meats.

See those souvenir letters containing sixteen views of Ada. Something new. Sprague Bros.

## ADA BEAT AGAIN.

Ball Team's Got Enough—Will Disband.

Adas ball team went up against Coalgate's sluggers Sunday and suffered another defeat. Our boys got so used to losing they do not get dejected over their reverses. They just take it philosophically. Knowing Coalgate had a good team they expected nothing but defeat this time, and they had decided before going that this would be the last game of the season. So the team is now disbanded.

The score was unlucky, 13 to 0. But all the runs were made in the 1st, 2nd and 4th innings. After that Ada played stiff ball and held them down.

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No Pardon for Criminal.  
St Petersburg, July 14.—While political offenders are being hanged for stealing a few rules for the revolutionary cause, ordinary Russian criminals are enjoying prosperity.

The bourse gambler, Andreveff, who murdered his young wife in a fit of jealousy has just been honorably acquitted. Andreveff suspected his wife of having transferred her affections to General Piskalors a rich Russian guardsman, whose wife had run away with the czars uncle Grand Duke Paul. The court acquitted Andreveff on the ground that the evidence showed that his wife was a heartless coquette.

In Samara a landed proprietor named Uskoff killed his sister for dishonoring the family name. The prosecution brought evidence to show that sister's money. The jury acquitted him.

All over Russia similar leniency is being shown. The worst instance took place in Kursku. A woman poisoned three of her admirers in succession, after robbing them of everything they possessed. On the ground of "unstrung nerves" she was let off with a sentence of eighteen months.

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## COTTON IN BETTER CONDITION

**Rapid Progress During Last Week, but Laying by Will be Late**

Memphis Tenn. July 14.—The Commercial Appeal today will publish the following cotton review.

High temperature and showers were very beneficial to the cotton which made rapid growth during the week. The most reliable reports of the season are now received from practically the entire cotton belt. There are some reports of recovery of the late early in the season but over the belt as a whole the crop is still late and the crop small. The late fall by cultivation will be given much later than usual because of the small size of the plant.

Oklahoma and Texas reports slower cultivation than elsewhere largely because of the labor scarcity and partly because the rainfall during the week was heaviest in these states. The eastern section of the belt is in excellent condition the only drawback being the lateness of the crop. The crop will be finished in unusually clean condition as regards cotton.

An occasional complaint from drouth is heard and once in a while there is a section which has had too much rain. As a rule the moisture was well distributed and highly beneficial. Central Texas seems to fear too much rain as the plant has been stimulated to very rapid growth by the hot weather and showers of ten days now just past.

Blooms are reported from all sections. The plant has a thrifty appearance and looks stocky. Cultivation is well advanced except in a few sections in the West where some recent abandonment is reported for lack of cultivation. In the earlier parts of the belt the plant is fruiting well. The farm sentiment is decidedly more hopeful though no reports indicate a full crop.

Disparity in Size of Plants.  
New Orleans La. July 15.—The Pic

ajune today says.

The remarkable disparity in the size of the cotton plant is a feature in the reports of the Picajune on cotton. In the reports of the Picajune on cotton in Louisiana and the south half of Mississippi. The first crop is three months in advance of the youngest crop with corresponding differences in the size of the plants. This makes the outlook grave according to some correspondents. A long period of good weather is absolutely necessary. A storm of any severity would endanger the major portion of the crop. Planters are difficult in caring for this change of crop for in some fields a plant that is knee high and another at maturing stage are found side by side.

Reports on condition range from 75 to 80 per cent and it is generally conceded that the crop has gained from one to two points during the week on extremely favorable weather.

Bull weevils continue their ravage in the Red river section of Louisiana. Concerted efforts are being made to gather the weevil by hand and burn both the pest and the punctured bolls and this has had some good results.

### Republican Offers Empty.

Oklahoma City, Okla. July 14.—Considerable embarrassment has been caused at the republican state headquarters in this city by the fact that the committee treasury is without funds.

### Killed Little Brother.

Mangum Okla. July 15.—Woodv Corcoran the 8 year-old son of W. E. Corcoran a green county farmer, was accidentally shot and killed his year old brother Saturday night while playing with a loaded shotgun.

The twine trust may find a rival in the Malva Castella a new Philippine fiber plant.

## SEVEN MORE LEGISLATORS

**In Effort to Appease Republicans North Half Given 3 More Senators and 4 More Representatives**

Guthrie Okla. July 13.—The new legislative apportionment submitted by the constitutional special committee increases the number of senatorial districts one and the number of members from forty-one to forty-four. The house membership is increased from 105 to 109. It is stated that the democratic majority on a joint ballot will be at least twenty. Some place it as high as thirty. The republicans admit that heretofore it was approximately figured the population basis for house members was 12,200 and the senate 30,000. In arriving at the apportionment the committee took the federal census of 1900 which gave Indian Territory 392,620 and Oklahoma 398,331 and applied to the Oklahoma figures an increase of 64 1/2 per cent as shown by the county assessors reports of 1906 on file with the territorial officers. Bringing its believed population to 662,667. The delegate election vote of last November show the two territories to be about equal the same ratio of increase was accorded Indian Territory bringing its figures for immediate purpose to 720.

The Osage Nation included with neither Oklahoma nor Indian Territory the population is approximately 15,000. 6,592 being Indians. Under these figures the total new state population is 1,233,000 upon which the new division is made.

The committee report shows the apportionment to be equal between both territories. The northern and southern parts of the state. Each of the territories has fifty four and on that represent a tie in the house and approximately twenty two in the senate. Only persons appearing before the committee to question the form of apportionment were members of the convention notwithstanding the public was invited to do so.

In connection with the apportionment report Mr. Williams submitted his automatic apportionment provision drafted from the laws of Ohio and New York establishing a method of legislative divisions under which a gerrymander is said to be impossible.

Republican members of the convention insist that the apportionment is no better than the first and is still unfair and partisan in the interest of the majority in the convention. They claim it takes 440 more votes to elect a representative north than in south of the line and 1,300 more votes are necessary to elect a senator north of the line.

They also complain as to the representation given counties both north

and south, and will suggest to the convention to delay the apportionment until the census by the Federal government is completed.

The convention did no work this afternoon but met tonight with a view of hearing complaints. At the night session it was determined not to bring up the apportionment provision, owing to a doubtful quorum. Six republicans in attendance were in a position to block any attempt in its passage.

It is stated tonight that the report as well as the election ordinance will be laid before the convention Monday which will complete the work.

The most important change made in the constitution was an amendment to the alien and corporate ownership of land a provision which makes it possible for corporations to take mortgage on real estate to secure the payment of loans or debts, or for acquiring title thereto upon foreclosure of such mortgages or in the collection of debts.

This is conditioned that such real estate shall be disposed of in seven instead of five years. Trust companies are permitted to take naked title to real estate as trustee to be held solely as security for such trust.

New sections were added to the schedule providing for officers to be and make bond such as the legislature may require.

The corporation commission heretofore authorized to examine books reports papers etc. and under oath of officers and employees of railroads only now have power to do so with all corporations.

The limit of January 1909 named in the section covering the removal of the county seats is advanced to April 1909.

### Representatives of Counties.

Guthrie Okla. July 13.—The apportionment provision reported to the constitutional convention covers the senate with changes as indicated in the Dallas News of Thursday. Each county is still entitled to one representative. Two members each are given to Bryan, Caddo, Custer, Garvin, Grady, Nowata, Muskogee, Pittsburg, Garfield, Greer and Lincoln. Pottawatomie and Logan are given three each and Oklahoma four.

Floterial representatives are given to these districts: Johnson and Coal, Bryan and Atoka, Pontotoc and Seminole, Muskogee and Haskell, Pittsburg and Hughes, Comanche and Stephens, Washita and Custer, Pottawatomie and Lincoln, Sequoyah and LeFlore, Alfalfa and Grant, Craig and Rogers, Garfield and Kingfisher, Payne and Pawnee and Caddo, Canadian and Cleveland.

## SHOT AT FRENCH PRESIDENT

**National Festivities Marred by Dastardly Attempt on Fallieres' Life**

Paris July 14.—The national festival was marred by the dastardly attempt on the life of President Fallieres by Leon Mallie a naval reservist of Havre who it is believed is suffering from a mania of persecution. Mallie fired two shots at the president but did not hit him. He was at once placed under arrest.

On account of the activity of the anti-militarists who tried to organize a demonstration against the army throughout France today exceptional precautions were taken to safeguard President Fallieres.

The attempt on his life occurred on Avenue des Champs Elysees while the president was returning to the palace from Long Champs where he had reviewed the Garibon of Paris in the presence of 250,000 enthusiastic people.

Premier Clemenceau and M. Lanes the president's secretary were with the president in his landau which was escorted by a squadron of cuirassiers. The carriage had safely emerged from the Bois de Boulogne where the anti-militarists had stationed themselves with the intention of shooting the president and his entourage.

Champs Elysees amid the acclamations of the crowds thronging the sidewalks who were shouting Vive Fallieres, Vive l'Armee when at the corner of Lesneux street Mallie from the curb president in quick succession three times no one was hit.

President Fallieres was cool and collected when the cortege stopped. The diplomats who were following the president's landau alighted from their carriages and hurried to the side of M. Fallieres. Finding that nobody had been injured by the president's order the cortege moved on.

In the meantime two policemen seized Mallie who made no resistance but the police with difficulty prevented the crowd from lynching the prisoner until a cordon of reserves came up and conducted him to the station. There Mallie refused to give any reason for his act saying:

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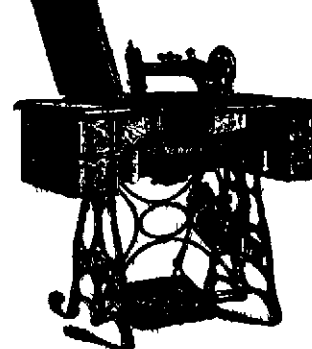
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BANSHEES OR VRAITHS.

This is One of the Oldest and Most Respectable Ghosts.

One of the oldest and most respectable types of ghost is the banshee, which may be regarded as a near relative of the "death wraith," inasmuch as it gives warning of impending death by uttering lamentable wails, says Lippincott's. Some families take great pride in the possession of such "spooks," a good example of which is described by Mrs. Levey of 7 Castle terrace, London, who writes: "The night when my mother lay dying was one of great pain. At about nine o'clock there came a fearful wail of a woman's voice, as if swaying to and fro past the windows. I ran to the window, but no human being could be there, as the room was two flights up and no houses near. She died at 10:30 p. m. My father and family sat at dinner on the evening of February 4, 1868, when the same fearful cry or wail filled our house. At eight o'clock next morning my youngest brother died quite suddenly. The same thing happened on my father's death in 1887; likewise on the death of my sister in 1889, and on the death of another brother in 1890." This banshee seems to have been rather out of place in London, such wailing ghosts (which are not seen and cannot therefore be properly termed apparitions) being especially domesticated in Ireland, where they are usually associated with dilapidated castles and an impoverished and long-dead gentry.

LAST DAYS OF GREAT POETS.

Bliss Perry Writes of the Passing of Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

On the day when he last entered the Atlantic office, in January, Mr. Aldrich seemed, for the first time, to have grown old. One of his friends spoke of it as he went out. Up till that morning, the weight of 70 years had scarcely seemed to touch the erect, jaunty figure. The lines that time had written around his clear blue eyes and firm mouth conveyed no hint of senility. His hair was scarcely gray. His voice, slightly husky in its graver, sweeter tones, retained a delicious youthful crispness as it curled and broke, wave-like, into flashing rallery. He had just completed his poem for the Longfellow centenary, his first verse after some years of silence, and when it was praised to his face—for who could help praising it?—he blushed with pleasure like a boy. Yet he had passed three-score and ten, and the shadow, invisible as yet and quite unheralded, was drawing very near.—Bliss Perry, in Atlantic

Some Famous "Dunces."

Nathaniel Hawthorne was the dunce of his class. Walter Scott was told by his professor that he was a dunce. Both Napoleon and Wellington were dull boys at school, and when Clive won Plassey his father said he did not think the booby had so much sense. Chalmers, the leader of the Disruption, was expelled from his school as an incorrigible dunce. Chatterton was sent home as a fool, and Leigh Hunt was considered beyond all hope. Isaac Newton, the great oriental scholar, Sir William Jones and Robert Morrison, who compiled the immortal Chinese Bible and dictionary were all regarded as extremely dull boys.—Sunday Magazine.

Prizes for Tanned Faces.

With the object of encouraging the pupils of the Farnham grammar school to spend their recent holiday in the open air as much as possible, the Rev. S. Priestley, the head master, offered a prize to the boy who returned to school with the brownest face. On the pupils reassembling for the summer term 12 were picked out as being the most tanned, and it was announced that the judges had awarded the prize to Foster, the captain of the school. It is understood that Foster declines to divulge to the other boys the secret of his preparation, if any.—London Globe.

Poor Orphans.

Two of the young friends of Bishop Wilberforce of Oxford gave the authorities of the university so much trouble that they won the nicknames of Hopbini and Phinehas. One day they were lounging about the hall at Cuddensdon palace, singing the Lutheran refrain: "The Devil is Dead," when the bishop suddenly appeared. He walked very gently up to them, and in his most caressing manner, placing one hand on each head, said in consolatory tone: "Alas, poor orphans!"—Youth's Companion.

More Thorough.

Bobby had gone to Canada to visit his English aunt, and was trying to be on his best behavior all the time, but at luncheon, when his aunt asked him if he would like some curried chicken, he was speechless with surprise. "What is the matter, Bobby?" asked his aunt. "Don't you like curried chicken?" "I don't know," answered Bobby. "We don't currie ours; we pick them."—Lippincott's.

Substitutes.

"We haven't any deviled crabs, sir," said the waiter. "I can offer you some very nice deviled eggs." "Umph! I presume if you were out of mock-turtle soup you'd suggest some very nice mock oranges?" retorted the diner. "Yes, sir," answered the waiter, calmly. "At least I would suggest that you give them a mock trial."—Harper's

Party of Picnickers Has Exciting Adventure in Basutoland.

A remarkable incident occurred in Basutoland recently, writes the London Mail's Durban correspondent. A picnic party decided to make a trip into the Basuto country, which they entered by a pass known as the Labi' jagubo, on the Natal frontier, and encamped for the night in a cave in the Drakensberg. Proceeding on their journey the following day they asked a native to direct them to a cave in which they could take their midday meal. The Basuto appears to have given information of their presence, for toward evening the party was intercepted by a number of natives, the old man who appeared to be in charge carrying a gun. The Europeans were then arrested, accused of being "white men's spies," and taken to a place which had the appearance of a mountain stronghold beneath an overhanging cliff. Here the visitors' horses were turned astray, and the headman, telling them that they would not be allowed to re-enter Natal, signified that they would have to continue without their horses, and would have to carry their saddles. After a night spent under surveillance in a cave the Basutos maintaining a close watch upon their captives, the party made their escape by means of a strategem, in which they were assisted by the Basuto guide, who helped them to capture the horses and led them back to the pass by which they entered. After a furious ride in the darkness, the party reached the Natal side early on the morning after their escape, thoroughly spent and unnerved.

TOOK THE MINISTER'S WATCH.

Last Action of Pickpocket Typical of His Life.

Rev. Dr. Chadwick, Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, in a speech at the synod of the Irish Protestant church, referring to the story of a pickpocket having been found dead with the watch of the clergyman who had come to attend him in his hand. The clergyman in whose experience this strange incident occurred was the late Rev. W. H. White, chaplain of the Savoy and chaplain to the speaker of the British house of commons in the reign of Speaker Brand. Mr. White was aroused in the small hours of the morning from his sleep by a sick call when, early in his ministry, he was a curate in a Brighton parish. He was summoned to a bad quarter of the town and was led to the bedside of a man who was rapidly sinking, amid surroundings of destitution and squalor. The man passed away while Mr. White was offering prayer in his behalf, and Mr. White, on rising from his knees, discovered to his astonishment that his watch had been removed from his pocket and was held tightly in the grasp of the dead man.

Holst by His Own Petard.

Over-shrewd lawyers often furnish their adversaries with weapons. Did you see this tree that has been mentioned by the roadside? an advocate inquired. "Yes, sir, I saw it very plainly." "It was conspicuous then?" The witness seemed puzzled by the new word. He repeated his former assertion. "What is the difference?" asserted the lawyer, "between plain and conspicuous?" But he was hoist by his own petard. The witness innocently answered: "I can see you plainly, sir, among the other lawyers, though you are not a bit conspicuous."—Tit-Bits

Italy's New Cereal.

Italy has produced a new cereal for breakfast purposes that is attracting a good deal of popular attention. A public test was made the other day at Mesbrino of baking bread from flour of the new grain, which is named Olco Caffro, and has been developed by a priest of the name of Candelo. The bread was pronounced to be palatable, light, and, mixed with one-third of wheaten flour, is declared to make a sustaining food at very low price. Besides this, the "inventor" says that its general use would do away with the pellagra in Italy.—London Globe.

Life of French Mechanic.

All mechanics in France are obliged to serve an apprenticeship of from two to three years, during half of which period, at least, they receive no wages and must board themselves. In addition to this, each one must give up two years of his life for military service, for which he receives 1 cent a day and board and clothes. It will be seen that every mechanic in France must expend four or five years of his life without wages, before he is prepared to earn from 87 cents to \$1.17 a day.

Something Ominous.

"That," said Senator Hale, referring to a political report, "is ominous. It is like the ominous speech of the servant maid. She had been employed only two days. In fact, her master and mistress had been only two days married. And going to the locksmith, she said: 'Will you please come to our house at once, sir?' When Mr. Newed started out this morning he slammed the door so hard he broke the lock."

Disappointed.

Inquisitive.—"If, as you say, you knew this man to be a rake, why did you invite him to your house?" "I picked—'Heavens, man! I never dreamed he would elope with my daughter; I thought he would carry off my wife.'—Translated for Tit-Bits from Le Rire.

What Medical Science Has Done for the Human Race.

Reviewing the progress of medicine during the nineteenth century Dr. John S. Billings, United States army, has shown that deaths of women from childbirth decreased during that period from 10 to 20 in 1,000 to 5 in 1,000, and that from all causes the deaths in New York city fell from between 35 and 40 in 1,000 to less than 20 in 1,000. He recalls the fact that 100 years ago yellow fever was epidemic in New York and Philadelphia for two years. For 30 years the disease has been almost unknown throughout the whole country; also that in 1800 the majority of persons one met were pitted with smallpox—the survivors of a much greater number—while now there are physicians who have never seen a case of smallpox; and that in the Napoleonic and revolutionary wars more died from disease than from wounds, while now hospital gangrene is unknown. Statistics show that in Chicago during the last 35 years the average age at death has increased from 12 to 32 years. No one disputes these facts or attributes them to any cause other than medical science—the measures employed partly in curing disease, but more especially in preventing its introduction or its spread when once introduced.

JOKE THAT TWO COULD PLAY.

Farmer Evened Up Accounts with Young Would-Be Wit.

Young Stevenson was on his way north to spend the week end with his parents, and felt in a particularly jovial mood. The train in which he was traveling had stopped at a small village. As a farmer who was sauntering up and down the platform came opposite Stevens's compartment he was asked by the youth if he knew that the Duke of Devonshire was on the train. Immediately the man showed great interest, and said: "No! Is he?" "I think he is not," answered Stevens. "I only asked you if you knew that he was." The farmer said nothing, but continued his walk on the platform. As he came opposite the window again he remarked that this town has been experiencing some excitement. "What is the matter?" asked Stevens. "The authorities wouldn't let some folks bury a woman," replied the farmer. "What was the reason for refusing?" "She wasn't dead," was the laconic reply. And then he strolled away, leaving young Stevens biting his lip.—Judge's Library.

The Difference.

"Yes, I have heard of him. Owes every body, gets drunk and goes whooping around the streets. Keeps a worthless cur and has a fondness for telling stories beginning, 'Say, have you heard this one?' If you have, call me off. Once there was a young married couple—" A worthless loafer, a dead beat and—" "Oh, no! You are thinking of John E. This is his cousin, John G. Drives his creditors into bankruptcy, runs over people with his imported 60 horse power automobile, owns a \$3,000 fighting dog, talks so loudly in his box at the opera that he infuriates those who think music was made to be listened to, reads novels in French, and—" "Ah, I see!—strange I should make such a mistake—a well-known man-about-town."—Puck.

The Camera Fiend's Wanderlust.

As the sun day by day ascends the heavens and the attic value of his light increases, rhapsodizes the editor of the American Amateur Photographer, there seizes us once more the fervor of the enthusiast. From the high shelf down comes the camera, the plate holders are loaded, and we tramp across the green fields looking for pictures—or pretending to. For half the cause of our wandering has naught to do with the black box we carry with us. The primitive instinct for change, the ancestral wanderlust, it is, that has seized us and driven us forth to nature.

Costs to Keep Umbrellas.

"That old umbrella joke about one's inability to keep one for any length of time came back to me with unusual force this morning," remarked the careful man. "I received my umbrella back from the repair man with a bill for \$3.35 for recovering it and putting in a new ferrule. The umbrella originally cost me \$4.50. I've had it four years now and in that time it has been recovered twice so that it stands me in nearly double its original cost. But then I suppose that is the price I have to pay for my vanity in being able to keep one umbrella for so long."

Mind.

Alfred Woodruff, a six-year-old boy in the El Reno public schools, was asked by "teacher" to write an essay on mind, and here is what his mind produced: "You must mind your mother or you will get a licken. Then you will cry. Some mothers are cross. Some mothers lick you for running off. Some mothers lick you for going up town. Some mothers lick you for going a-swimming. If you will mind you will never get licken."—Kansas City Journal.

A High Regard.

"I suppose you have a certain admiration and esteem for our government?" said the sarcastic citizen. "Undoubtedly," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Our government has trained some of the most efficient men that we capitalists have in our employ."—Washington Star.

Disgruntled Woods County Folk Will Ask for Supersedeas Soon.

Guthrie, Okla., July 15.—Attorneys for the constitutional convention say the report of an application having been made to the United States supreme court in Washington for supersedeas in the county division case is premature. A telephonic conversation with Alva attorneys today discloses that the Woods county people will perfect the application within ten days as a basis for which the record of the Oklahoma supreme court sustaining the convention is being completed, the convention is keeping in touch with the situation and will endeavor to be represented by some of the legal advisory committee and show the serious consequences of the court granting a supersedeas since it may mean an indefinite delay to statehood. Action by the United States supreme court is purely discretionary.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

If you know it tell it or telephone it to The News. Keep in mind that the reporter is gifted with neither emulascence nor ubiquity.

Tom Chambliss is in Allen today

W J Russell was here from Francis

Idus Harris spent Sunday in Sulphur

Miss Grace Holley was in Atoka yesterday

Tom McKeown transacted business in Roff

Orel Harper made a business trip to Allen today

E. E. Matthews returned from Roff this morning

Roy Seales was down from Holdenville yesterday

Dr M W Ligon returned from Konawa this morning

Miss Chlicutt spent Sunday with home folks in Fittsugh

Mrs W A Alexander Sundayed in Stonewall between trains

K C Parks and James Buward Jr. were here from Byars

The police records show three drunks fugged since Saturday

Mrs C C McAdoo was in the city on the way home to Tupelo

Cleve Harris was here from Madill for Sunday with homefolks

Charles Thompson has reached home after a few days in Sherman

Miss Olive Lee of Sinks is visiting with Miss Ada Warren

Mr and Mrs I Wymore have returned to visit in Tupelo

Mr and Mrs A P Lee went to Wildwood for a weeks fishing expedition

Mrs Harry Parks will leave next Wednesday for an extended visit in the Carolinas

W S Ballew went to Holdenville to bid on the construction of some important buildings

Miss Bernice Sharp one of Wetumka's charming daughters is a guest of Miss Mattie Smith

J B Emory is here from Shawnee helping in the big mid-summer sale at W M Freeman & Co's

Judge U G Winn went to Sulphur today to join Mrs Winn who is taking a few days outing at that resort

Mail out a souvenir letter Sprague Bros

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## Death of Miss Prewitt

Miss Mary Scott Prewitt the oldest daughter of Mrs Willie Mae Prewitt who has been suffering a long time with pulmonary trouble succumbed to the dread destroyer at eleven o'clock Monday morning

While Miss Mary was considered hopelessly afflicted still the end came sooner than expected. She was 16 years old just at the threshold of womanhood when the grim reaper came

The hearts of Ada people go out to the mother in her tears

Interment will occur in Rosedale Tuesday—exact hour not yet announced

## Wedding Bells About to Ring

It is reliably reported that in the central office are long the telephone bells will assume a wedding tone

And that is not all the dope on matrimonial probabilities in Ada. Last week a traveling lady had an attractive offer for some Ada girl but several had to decline the appointment because they were preparing to get married soon

Unquestionably the wedding bells are tuned for some overtime work shortly

## Mr. Lawson Dead

After a lingering sickness of several months Mr W H Lawson who lived on East Tenth street, passed away about noon Sunday

He was brother of Professor Bascomb T Lawson. His mother and other members of the family reside in Ada. In their bereavement they have the profound sympathy of this community

The remains were shipped this afternoon to Wheatland Okla for interment

## Ready to Re-start Digging

The 2,000 feet of needed casing making a car load the delay in shipment of which has suspended the drilling of the gas well for over a week at last arrived this morning

The pipe was promptly unloaded and hauled out to the well. Operations will at once be resumed by the drillers

## Bryan Likes Oklahoma

Mr and Mrs Jack Moore and baby Violet have returned from a visit in Eureka Springs and Fayetteville Ark

At the latter place last week they heard W J Bryan lecture. Jack said Mr Bryan had some mighty nice things to say about the people of our territories who are struggling for a statehood

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will complete his contract with the city of Ada by the 30th inst. All creditors are therefore warned to present their claims for payment on or before said date

L D Lumsden

## Freight Cars Delivered

The Freights scheduled for delivery on account of the shipment of some freight cars have been delivered

Miss Mary H. Gibson has gone to Ft Worth to visit Miss Florence Allen

J B H. Harris recently built an automobile. It is now able to go to the table and eat

A lady's purse containing \$50.00 was lost Sunday evening near the Byrd hotel. Return to this office and receive reward

Mrs H C Mercer of Pottsville Texas and Mrs G W Hatmon of Sherman have arrived in the city for a visit with their sister Mrs R A Owen

Mr and Mrs W C Duncan and Miss Dorothy Judge and Mrs C A Galbraith Miss I B Harrell and Lawry and Mrs Cynthia Parker were among the visitors at Sulphur who returned home this morning

James Bunyard and wife and J M Gray who have been visiting relatives at Byars were in the city enroute to their Mississippi homes. While out here they bought three cars of cattle which they shipped back with them

C J Matthews who served temporarily as linotype operator for the News, departed Saturday night for Ft Worth to accept a lucrative position on the Record. D P Buell after taking a vacation resumes his position at the machine today

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms two or three months. One good lawn to be mowed and cared for. Close in plenty of fruit and good garden. Apply to Mrs J C Jordan 117 North Johnson street. 3-1-108

Mrs J T Higgins, who one week ago suffered a broken arm and other severe injuries in a runaway accident is getting along as nicely as could be expected. This will be gratifying news to the many friends. She has suffered severely the past few days but the broken bone has commenced knitting and the physicians express hope of an early recovery



## A SWEET REQUEST

and one that is sure to afford pleasure if complied with, and the candy comes from the Nickel Store. It seems wonderful that sugar and flavors can be combined in so many fascinating varieties as we show in our store. Stuffed Dates, Marshmallows, Chocolate Cream Chips, Maple Drops, Dairy Drops, Cocoa Bonbons, Ice Cream Kisses, Bordeaux Walnuts, Fig Paste, Cream Fudge, Victoria Chocolate Drops. All varieties at a uniform price of, per lb. 12c. How is Your Kitchen today—if you want anything for the kitchen come here first. You can depend on it that we've got it at a penny saving price. Marvelous values in Enameled ware this week. Ten percent off on everything in this line. Preserving Kettles, Dish Pans, Berlin Kettles, Lipped Sauce Pans, Dippers, Water Buckets, this week at

An almost endless variety of preserving things, and now is the time to buy them

Don't miss us for Fruit Jars, Fruit Jar Caps, Fruit Jar Rubbers—right prices

Wire Fly traps, all metal 15c

Tanglefoot Fly Paper, three double sheets for 5c

## SATURDAY NEXT

Heavy 4-strand Brooms, worth up to 30c for .10c

Sold with 25c worth of other goods One to a customer

## The Nickel Store

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The 5c and 10c Store of Ada.

S M SHAW, Prop

## Picnicking Today

Children belonging to the Junior League of the First Presbyterian church are out in the suburbs picnicking today

Mrs Scott Lanham of Center is shopping in the county seat today

Billie Swartz left Saturday night to accept employment at Springfield Mo

Mr and Mrs C H Kopy of Center today returned from a 10 days visit in Ark

A marriage license was issued today to W P Rock and L of Holdenville and May Hunt of Calvin

W D Cunningham who began picnicking in Ada and afterward located in Purcell was in the city Sunday

The union Sunday school picnic arranged for Tuesday has been postponed till Wednesday on account of the funeral of Miss Mary Prewitt

Mrs J E Duedy of Chanute Kan has just purchased an acre in Capital Hill addition. She is convinced Ada is the coming town

Mr and Mrs D J Austin who have been living on Second street will move close in. The move is necessitated by her continued bad health which demands careful treatment and attention

Wm H Elam and wife of Stonewall were in town on business today. They sold J H Lovelady for \$2500 the quarter section of land Lovelady school house is located on

For fine pastry and bread Ben Hur flour has no equal. Its guaranteed. Ask your grocer

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## HUMORIST TURNS SOCIALIST

Jerome K. Jerome is the Latest Literary Celebrity to Join this Great Causeless Movement.

London July 15—Several prominent English literary men are socialists. The best known of them, of course are Bernard Shaw and H G Wells. Socialism has gained another literary recruit in that genial humorist, Jerome K Jerome. Mr Jerome says that he has really been a socialist all his life, and apparently he has only just found it out. He has been giving an interviewer from a socialist paper his ideas as to how the socialist cause can best be advanced. And that in a nutshell is by leaving socialism out of it as much as possible. Socialism today, he says, is a bogey. It frightens folk

You think, then, he was asked that it is a mistake for socialists to proclaim their socialism?

Decidedly, he answered. You will insist on telling the people this is socialism. If any progress in your direction is made you triumphantly assert but this is socialism. The consequence is that the movement is hindered. People will not be budgeted into socialism. I think the all or nothing method is suicidal. Socialists ought to keep their ideas up their sleeves. Get them adopted when possible and say nothing about it. You can not expect to change a condition of society which has existed for a quarter of a million years except step by step

It seems to me, he added, that British and German socialists are becoming more theorists. Why in Germany they have many more municipal institutions than in this country. But they were not obtained by the socialists or as installments of socialism. The people there have seen that it is better to have municipal gas and trains, and so on. But here you cry out for these things as steps to socialism, thereby alienating the employer and the professional man who thinks Well, if the thing is going to help socialism we will do without it. The only way to make steady progress is to work quietly to educate the liberal party to social principles and I think it would be a good thing to concentrate on the land problem. We can't do anything until we get the land

## NATIONAL FIREMEN MEET.

Program for Three Days' Session at Oklahoma City Completed.

Oklahoma City Okla July 15—The program for the three days session of the National Firemen's Association of the United States which will hold its 14th annual session here beginning September 3 has been completed by the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce

Among those who will appear on the program are President James D. McNeil of the association, L P Gore of Lawton Okla, the nominee for the United States seat in the House of Representatives, and the nominee for congress, I L Smith of Akron Ohio. Mark Kessler of Oklahoma City, W C Gruber of Guthrie, Frank Clements of Kansas City, Ham P. Bee of Ardmore, Peter Kipley of Chicago, president of the Illinois Firemen's Association, Lewelyn Lockabill of Bonhomie, Va, John M. Woodward of Minneapolis, Robert L. Owen of Muskogee, democratic candidate for the United States senate, Chas McKinney of McKinney Texas, and John R. Howe of New York City

I H Clifton has bought out and renovated the City Meat Market on West Main and is prepared to furnish the public with the choicest and cleanest of meats

See those souvenir letters containing sixteen views of Ada. Something new Sprague Bros

## ADA BEAT AGAIN.

Ball Team's Got Enough—Will Disband.

Ada's ball team went up against Coalgate's sluggers Sunday and suffered another defeat. Our boys got so used to losing they do not get dejected over their reverses, they just take it philosophically. Knowing Coalgate had a good team they expected nothing but defeat this time, and they had decided before going that this would be the last game of the season. So the team is now disbanded

The score was unlucky, 13 to 0. But all the runs were made in the 1st, 2nd and 4th innings. After that Ada played stiff ball and held them down

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## No Punishment for Criminal

St. Petersburg, July 14—While political offenders are being hanged for stealing a few rules for the revolutionary cause, ordinary Russian criminals are enjoying prosperity

The bourse gambler, Andreveff, who murdered his young wife in a fit of jealousy has just been honorably acquitted. Andreveff suspected his wife of having transferred her affections to General Pistalkors a rich Russian guardsman, whose wife had run away with the czars uncle Grand Duke Paul. The court acquitted Andreveff on the ground that the evidence showed that his wife was a heartless coquette

In Samara a landed proprietor named Uskoff killed his sister for dishonoring the family name. The prosecution brought evidence to show that sister's money. The jury acquitted him

All over Russia similar leniency is being shown. The worst instance took place in Kursk. A woman poisoned three of her admirers in succession, after robbing them of everything they possessed. On the ground of "unstrung nerves" she was let off with a sentence of eighteen months

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